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LORD HALIFAX NEW BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

Victory Claims Vary After Big China Air Battle

Japanese Say They Shot Down 30 in Nanchang Fight

Chinese Say They Bagged Eight

SHANGHAI (AP)—A great air battle was fought Friday over Nanchang, Chinese air base in Kiangsi province, south of the Yangtze River, and later both Japanese and Chinese reported victory for their respective air fleets.

The Japanese naval command here declared "more than 30" Chinese warplanes "of Russian and American manufacture" were shot down by a Japanese armada of 50 planes, striking at the "nerve centre of the Chinese air force."

The Chinese in reports from Hankow declared they had shot down eight of 59 Japanese planes making the raid. They mentioned no losses of Chinese aircraft.

The raid was considered Japan's revenge for Wednesday's Chinese air raid on Japanese Formosa, in which the capital, Taihoku, and two other cities on the island were bombed.

The Japanese communiqué said that when the raiding force approached Nanchang "approximately 40 Chinese combat planes of Russian and American manufacture arose and gave combat."

"While Japanese combat planes engaged the Chinese with devastating effects, our bombers raided the airfield," said the communiqué.

CLAIM DIRECT HIT

It asserted a direct hit destroyed the headquarters of the Chinese national aviation commission.

The Japanese declared they had lost only two planes.

They also announced eight Chinese planes were shot down in a raid on an airfield at Nanyang, in Kwangtung province.

Chinese reports to Hong Kong, however, asserted six Japanese planes had been shot down in air combats over northern Kwangtung province.

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Japan War Flier Deserts in China

HONGKONG (AP)—Chinese dispatches report the first mid-air desertion of the Japanese-Chinese war. They say a Japanese flier, flying of the war, Wednesday leaped from his plane near Fatsan, Kwangtung province, parachuted down and was made prisoner.

NEW TAXES IN ALBERTA SOON

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available. Pressure remains high over British Columbia and rain is reported on the northern coast, while unusually high temperature has occurred in all parts of the province. Fine weather continues on the prairie with moderate temperature.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 54, min. 42; wind, 12 miles N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 56, min. 36; wind, calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 58, min. 46; wind, 16 miles S.W.; partly cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 70, min. 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Provincial Treasurer Budgets For Deficit; Bigger Indemnities For M.P.P.'s

EDMONTON (CP)—Requirements for financing the government of Alberta during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, were estimated at \$22,184,804.20 by Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, in tabling the estimates in the Alberta Legislature this afternoon when he delivered his budget speech.

REVENUE DECREASE

The comparative statement of estimated revenue and expenditures by departments shows an estimated total revenue of \$18,141,130.60 for the 1938-39 fiscal year.

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London Crowds Await Parliament's Decisions



An indication of the great interest with which the people of Great Britain have followed this week's momentous debates in the House of Commons on cabinet changes and foreign affairs is given by the above picture. Radiophotod from the way to this island, the picture shows one of the crowds as it waited outside the Houses of Parliament.

Last-minute Effort To Preserve Movie Industry for City

NAZIS SCORE SCHUSCHNIGG

Germany's Leaders Say He Will Go Into Discard As Result of Speech

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER Associated Press Foreign Staff

BERLIN—Chancellor von Schuschnigg had the opportunity to rally to Hitler. He failed to seize it and therefore must go into the discard—this is the reaction of a number of leading Nazis in Berlin.

Their concern is because Schuschnigg did not praise Chancellor Hitler in his speech Thursday night to the Austrian Parliament, broadcast in Germany.

Schuschnigg stressed Austria's determination to retain her sovereignty as against the German idea of union of German-speaking nations.

Prominent Nazis in a series of interviews prefaced their remarks by emphasizing they were not speaking for the Fuehrer, but held their viewpoint was that of Nazis generally.

Leading Nazis said: "Von Schuschnigg missed his big chance. For us he is finished. History will take its course without him."

"We have the police and the Ministry of the Interior as well as large sections of the army. Austria is ours." (The Austrian Interior Minister, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, said this.)

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Pershing Rallies, Say Physicians

TUSCON, Ariz. (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, whose condition became so critical Thursday night physicians predicted the end was near, continued to rally today and an official bulletin said his heart and blood pressure were improved.

"Gen. Pershing's rally continues," said the bulletin issued by Dr. Roland Davidson. "He is now better than he has been since early yesterday afternoon."

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Traffic Death In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's 1938 traffic fatality toll rose to seven today when Thomas B. Wellsted, 73, died in a hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by a street car here Wednesday.

HYDRO OUTPUT OF ISLAND UP

All-time Record For Electric Current Consumption

Production and consumption of electric power on Vancouver Island, along with the rest of British Columbia, reached an all-time record in 1937, according to annual statistics compiled by the provincial water rights branch.

The B.C. Electric Company, supplying the lower island and other parts, increased its output from 63,000,000 to 71,000,000 kilowatt hours. Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Company increased from 2,300,000 to 3,000,000 k.w.h. and the Canadian Collieries Ltd. from 13,000,000 to 19,000,000 k.w.h.

On the mainland the B.C. Electric's output stepped from 465,000,000 to 488,000,000 k.w.h. West Kootenay Power and Light Corporation, supplying the big Trail smelter, increased from 1,091,000,000 to 1,062,000,000 k.w.h. and East Kootenay was up from 76,000,000 to 89,000,000 k.w.h.

For the province as a whole the output was 2,120,000,000 k.w.h., a new record, compared with 2,035,000,000 k.w.h. in 1936. The increase of 85,000,000 amounted to 4.2 per cent.

END OF LINERS' SUBSIDY URGED

OTTAWA (CP)—A resolution, the effect of which would be to discontinue government subsidies to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Oriental steamship services until the company employs more Canadian seamen, is proposed by Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, and appears today in the House of Commons votes and proceedings.

Mr. Reid, in the preamble to his resolution, notes that the C.P.R. has "not yet complied with the order or direction of the House of Commons whereby Canadian seamen were to be given employment as deck hands on the Empress boats in preference to Orientals."

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Successor to Eden Named In Chamberlain Cabinet Over Opposition's Protest

CHAS. A. WELSH AND WIFE DIE

New Westminster Woman Succumbs Five Minutes After Husband

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Charles A. Welsh, chairman of the New Westminster Board of Harbor Commissioners and pioneer merchant, and his wife, Maude M., died suddenly within five minutes of each other early today.

Mr. Welsh apparently died from a heart attack. He had been at work Thursday. A few minutes after she had learned her husband was dead, Mrs. Welsh collapsed, and died almost immediately.

They were the third and fourth members of the Welsh family—old timers of this old city on the banks of the Fraser River—to die within two months. One of Mr. Welsh's brothers, Howard, passed away two weeks ago. About two months ago another brother, Edward, succumbed.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Mr. Welsh was born in Essex, Ontario, and started a grocery business in New Westminster shortly after the town was razed by fire in 1898. He was a prominent member of the old Royal Agricultural Society, which operated an annual exhibition here for 60 years. The fair was discontinued when fire destroyed the show building several years ago.

A former president of the New Westminster Board of Trade, Mr. Welsh was prominent in sport circles. He was manager of the Salmonbellies lacrosse team, which won the Dominion championship in 1908.

Mr. Welsh joined the harbor board a short time after its inception about 15 years ago and had been board chairman for three years. He played a prominent part in arranging for establishment of a grain elevator on the Fraser River.

WAS CANDIDATE

Mr. Welsh was Conservative candidate against Hon. A. Wells Gray, now British Columbia Lands Minister, in the 1927 provincial by-election in New Westminster, but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Welsh, prominent in women's organizations of the city, was a former member of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia.

Members of the family declined to give the ages of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

The couple is survived by a son, Ernest, in New Westminster, and a daughter, Rae, studying at the University of Toronto.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

While Viscount Halifax Sits in House of Lords Prime Minister Will Answer All Important Questions in Commons on Foreign Affairs; Arrangement Raises Objections of Labor Party, Whose Members Declare Foreign Minister Should Sit in Commons

No Ottawa Advice To British Premier

Canadian Government Not Consulted on New Foreign Relations

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Government was not consulted regarding recent developments in British foreign relations and has expressed no opinion on them, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons this afternoon. He was replying to a question from J. S. Woods, C.C.F. leader.

Mr. King said he was ready to give the House any information members wanted, but took objection to the form of Mr. Woods' question, which was: "In view of recent statements by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, indicating want of confidence in the League of Nations and overshadowing a concordat with Fascist Italy, has the government been consulted regarding these changes in policy, and if so, has it approved of them?"

Rules of the House, said Mr. King, required that questions should not contain opinions or controversial statements or any unnecessary statements of fact. Mr. Woods' question contained a number and could have been put without them.

Members should be careful, "at this time particularly," he said, not to ask questions concerning matters before other parliaments in a form which might cause embarrassment and misunderstanding in other countries.

DR. T. B. FUTCHER DIES

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Dr. Thomas B. Fletcher, 67, recognized as one of the foremost diagnosticians of the United States, died unexpectedly while on a routine round of duty today at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he had worked since 1894.

Chamberlain Will Fail, States Eden

Ex-Foreign Secretary Believes New Talks Will Not End European Tension

LEAMINGTON (AP)—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden declared before his constituents here tonight his firm belief that Prime Minister Chamberlain's new foreign policy will fail "to contribute to European appeasement."

Mr. Eden's refusal to go along with that policy, involving early gestures of conciliation toward Europe's dictators, brought on his resignation as Foreign Secretary last Sunday night.

Asserting he was "unshakably convinced" his resignation was "in the national interest," Mr. Eden declared:

"If I had not resigned it would have been my duty to stand up in the House of Commons and say: 'I believe this to be the best method for dealing with the problem of Anglo-Italian relations. There are risks in it, but I believe it will succeed and that in the end it will contribute to European appeasement.'"

"Unhappily I cannot believe this—indeed, I believe exactly the opposite—so how could I..."

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LONDON (CP-Havas)—Appointment of Viscount Halifax as Foreign Secretary and Richard A. Butler, M.P., parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs was announced officially late today.

The announcement said Prime Minister Chamberlain personally would take charge of important questions of foreign policy in the House of Commons.

"As the new Foreign Secretary will be a member of the House of Lords, the Prime Minister proposes himself to deal with all important aspects of foreign affairs subjects which may be matters of debate or questions in the House of Commons," the announcement said.

Lord Halifax, previously in the cabinet as Lord President of the Council, succeeds Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, who resigned in a dispute with his colleagues last Sunday. Since Mr. Eden's departure Lord Halifax had been Acting Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Butler, hitherto parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Labor, succeeds Viscount Cranborne, who resigned with his chief.

It was also officially announced that Alan T. Lennox-Boyd, Conservative member of Parliament for Mid-Bedford since 1931, had been appointed to Mr. Butler's post as parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Labor. It is his first ministerial appointment.

The late Marquess of Reading was the last peer to hold the post, serving for a few weeks in Ramsay MacDonald's first National Government in 1931. Prior to that Marquess Curzon, Foreign Secretary shortly after the Great War, was the only peer to hold the office since the Edwardian days of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's administration.

OPPOSED TO LABOR

Even prior to today's official announcement Labor had been up in arms against the anti-appeasement policy.

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British Air Ban On Wedgwood

Member of Parliament, Criticizing Dictators, Is Not Allowed to Broadcast

LONDON (AP)—Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of Parliament, was banned from the air by the British Broadcasting Corporation Thursday when he refused to delete criticism of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in a debate on "The Way to Peace."

Mr. Wedgwood, 66 years of age, has been member of the British House of Commons for Newcastle-under-Lyme since 1906. He served in the South African War and saw varied service in the Great War. He won the D.S.O.

SIX PLANES ON FLIGHT

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Six United States army bombers took off today nonstop for Panama, en route home from their goodwill flight to South America. The fliers expected to reach Panama in about nine hours and then go on to Miami.

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BETTER ENGLISH
LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Establishment by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of an organization to standardize and improve English speech in Canada is sought in a resolution unanimously approved by the London Board of Education. The corporation is especially requested to promote correct English usage among radio announcers.

U.S. Bill Would Cut War Profits

Measure to Control Industry Approved By House Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States House of Representatives military committee approved today a bill to give the President broad authority to prevent profiteering in wartime.

The committee's action broke a long committee deadlock over the legislation, which President Roosevelt recommended in his national defence message to Congress.

The measure contains a provision for a universal draft of manpower and industry in wartime.

The President would have power to put a "ceiling" on prices. In addition the legislation provides for a "system of taxation which shall absorb all profits above a fair normal return to be fixed by Congress."

The Treasury Secretary would be required by the War Profits Bill to transmit to Congress on the opening day of its next session a recommendation for the tax plan provided by the measure.

Kemal Plans New Navy For Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—President Kemal Ataturk moved today to make Turkey the most powerful naval state on the eastern Mediterranean when he approved an extensive five-year armament plan.

The program will hasten completion of four submarines and provide a pocket cruiser and 20 submarines reported already ordered from German shipyards.

NAZI SCORE SCHUSNIGG

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Inquart is pro-German and friendly with the Nazis).

"Tonight's Schuschnigg's address was his swan song. Hitler was willing to give him a real chance, but he missed it."

HITLER LISTENED

Hitler, in Munich Thursday night for celebration of Nazism's 18th birthday, listened to Schuschnigg's broadcast speech before giving himself to the famous Hofbrauhaus to restate Germany's demand for return of her colonies.

Hitler proclaimed a new drive against "Jewish agitators in Germany," and said the nation would accept no substitute for her colonies.

VIENNA (AP)—Austria's patriots marched in joyous celebration in the morning hours today to celebrate their Chancellor's pledge the nation would remain independent of Germany and free of Nazism.

But Austria Nazis were angered and there were scattered demonstrations. There was also talk of a hitch in the new Austro-German friendship accord drafted by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg and Germany's Fuehrer Hitler at Berchtesgaden February 12.

Schuschnigg did not once mention Hitler by name while dealing meticulously with the basis of their agreement although he gave warm praise to Premier Mussolini.

Ancient Egyptians raised ducks, geese, doves and quail, but no chickens, until the Romans brought these birds to Egypt about 50 B.C.

VICTORY CLAIMS VARY AFTER BIG CHINA AIR BATTLE

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(Apparently seeking to strike at probable sources of the Formosa raid, the Japanese airforce also have raided Foochow, Amoy and Canton, on China's southeastern coast, during the past two days).

NEW ARMY

Twenty-five new Chinese divisions, Chinese said Friday, are being organized and equipped for a counter-offensive against the Japanese army trying to swallow up the vast central China Lung-hai area.

While these fresh troops are being whipped into shape from the manpower reservoir of this nation of 400,000,000, Chinese are holding back the Japanese mechanized army's attempt to establish a base for crossing the Yellow River north of the Lung-hai railway.

Fighting desperately in all sectors, they have threatened Japanese columns with flank and rearward attacks. At present, Japanese at the eastern end of the corridor are trying to mop up all Chinese north of the river. It appeared that scattered fighting in that area would continue indefinitely.

The drive to conquer the Lung-hai area, which separates Japanese-occupied portions of north China and the Yangtze River valley, started early in January.

CHINESE TACTICS
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Lung-hai army of 400,000 yielded ground slowly, often counter-attacking to push back the eight Japanese columns attacking from the north and south.

Chinese have repulsed Japanese thrusts from north of Nanking toward Suchow, the eastern nerve centre of the Lung-hai, and southern Shantung province drives toward that same railway junction.

Recently the most effective Japanese advances have been far to the west, at the northwestern fringe of the corridor.

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recommend such a course to the House of Commons?"

NO HYPOCRISY

To have remained in the cabinet and to have conducted negotiations "the outcome of which may have the greatest consequences for our position in the world," Mr. Eden said, would have made him a "hypocrite and my conduct unfair to Parliament and to the nation."

Mr. Eden declared he was "content to wait and accept the verdict of history" as to whether his or Mr. Chamberlain's policy was right.

He said he still believed, in spite of the Prime Minister's denial in the House of Commons, that "certain communications received from a foreign government (Italy) were 'now or never'."

In declaring his unshaken conviction in a policy of firmness toward Europe's dictators, Mr. Eden said "it is with the great democracies of Europe and America that our natural affinities lie."

Mr. Eden dashed the hopes of some sections of the Labor and Liberal opposition he might form the nucleus for an attack on the National Government by declaring:

"The government has embarked on its course."

"They have decided to employ a certain approach to Anglo-Italian friendship. The decision has been made. Parliament has endorsed it."

"Very well. The government must then go ahead on the course which they have chosen and neither by word nor deed do I desire now to say anything to make their task more difficult."

"On the contrary I most sincerely wish them success in their endeavors."

"He appealed at the same time for national and Conservative Party unity."

"We must stand by our conception of international order, without which there can never be lasting peace," he said.

"Nor must we for a minute weaken in our faith in parliamentary government and individual liberty. These are the things that count."

Letter to Gable Brings Arrest

POCHAONTAS, Iowa (AP)—Gaylord Forsyth, 30-year-old farmhand, seized by United States federal agents investigating a \$1,000 extortion letter sent to Clark Gable, was held in jail today pending action by the district attorney.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced the Fonda, Iowa, man had written a note telling the motion picture actor to pay \$1,000 "if you value your life or your future."

General Motors Cuts Salaries

A. P. Sloan Announces Reduction in Line With Business Swing

NEW YORK (CP)—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the General Motors Corporation, today announced reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of salaried employees receiving up to \$10,000 annually and larger reductions of salaries of executives receiving higher pay.

Adjustment of compensation of salaried employees, Sloan said, was made necessary by the present contraction in sales and follows substantial reductions in earnings of the corporation's hourly workers due to the decreased number of working hours.

Sloan's statement said: "Recognizing the drastic reduction in the volume of business now being experienced, it becomes necessary to give consideration to adjusting the compensation of the salaried employee. Our wage earners are receiving substantially less than formerly as a result of the decrease in the number of working hours."

"In view of these circumstances it appears fair and equitable at this time to all concerned to make the following adjustments to become effective as of March 1, 1938."

"Salaried employees will receive a reduction of 10 per cent in salary up to \$10,000 annually. "Executives receiving salaries of over \$10,000 annually will receive a reduction of 20 per cent additional on any excess of \$10,000 and up to \$50,000. "Executives receiving over \$50,000 annually will receive an additional reduction of 30 per cent on the excess over \$50,000 annually."

LORD HALIFAX NEW BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
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pated appointment of Viscount Halifax. The opposition members declared they wanted Anthony Eden's successor to be in the House of Commons.

Signs of a storm were seen immediately the House opened this afternoon's sitting. Prime Minister Chamberlain, replying to Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, said he was not yet able to announce Mr. Eden's successor, but he hoped to complete arrangements during the day.

The official announcement came some time later.

"Then press statements that it had been already decided to appoint a foreign secretary who is not a member of this House are entirely incorrect," asked Mr. Attlee.

"I do not know that I am called on to correct, deny or confirm what appeared in the press," the Prime Minister replied. "From the Conservative back benches came a murmur of approval."

Mr. Attlee replied the Prime Minister ought to recognize the important part at present played by foreign affairs. "If this House is to shut down by not having the Foreign Secretary here to answer questions it raises a very big constitutional issue," the Labor leader declared.

"The right honorable gentleman already has made some similar observations," the Prime Minister said. "I said I would bear these considerations in mind."

Mr. Attlee took a final shot. "In the event of the appointment being made," he warned, "we shall ask time in which to discuss it."

STRONG INFLUENCE
Lord Halifax is known to have long exerted a strong influence in cabinet discussion of foreign policy, having taken charge of the Foreign Office on a number of occasions when the Secretary of State was away. Last November he undertook a mission to Germany, traveling to Berchtesgaden to interview Chancellor Hitler.

Lord Halifax made his mark as Viceroy of India. As Lord Irwin, he directed the government of India during the critical days of M. K. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign. He succeeded to the Halifax viscountcy on the death of his father, the noted high churchman, in 1934. He is nearing 57 years of age.

PILOTED INDIA BILL
Mr. Butler went to the Labor Ministry, as assistant to Ernest Brown, in the cabinet shuffle that followed Earl Baldwin's retirement last year. Previously he had been Under-Secretary of State for India, in which capacity he played an important role in piloting the voluminous and hotly-contested government of India bill through the House of Commons during the illness of Sir Samuel Hoare, at that time Secretary for India.

No official intimation was made today as to what disposition will be made of the post of Lord President of the Council, the office Lord Halifax previously held.

LONDON (CP)—The first stage of Anglo-Italian negotiations opened today at the Foreign Office the Earl of Perth, British ambassador to Italy, and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, considered together the whole field of Anglo-Italian relations and the nature and scope of the proposed pact.

(The Associated Press said there were reports Prime Minister Chamberlain had received diplomatic advice from Central Europe that there "still is time" to save independence of Austria.)

Lord Perth will remain over the week-end and then will return to Rome, where he will open the talks with Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The British proposals include a settlement of the Spanish question as part of the proposed pact.

LONDON (AP)—Italian support of Austrian independence may give Great Britain the needed aid to block further German dominance of Central Europe, diplomatic sources said today.

Chancellor von Schuschnigg in his speech to the Austrian Diet and nation Thursday evening warmly praised Premier Mussolini as one who understood Austria's problems and "always tried to avoid any impressions of interference in our internal affairs."

This friendly reference might mean, diplomatic quarters here said, that Mussolini previously had reassured Schuschnigg of his continued interest in Austrian independence—despite denials from Rome or any new pledges.

Another possibility was that Schuschnigg was praising Hitler in an adroit move to blind Mussolini to him in his determination to fight for Austrian sovereignty.

In any event, the significant reference to Italian sympathy, coupled with the assurance "Austria must remain Austria," was considered as likely to give momentum to Britain's new policy of realistic dealings to keep European peace.

NEW TAXES IN ALBERTA SOON

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year, compared with \$18,945,928 for the 1937-38 fiscal year, a net decrease of \$804,797.40.

On expenditures by departments, the total for the 1938-39 fiscal year is estimated at \$17,191,244.78, compared with \$16,950,357.85 in the 1937-38 fiscal year, a net increase of \$240,886.93.

Expenditures for unemployment relief are estimated at \$1,962,625 for the 1938-39 fiscal year, compared with \$2,161,435 in the previous year, a decrease of \$198,810.

Thus Mr. Low reported an overall deficit in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 for the current fiscal year ending March 31 next and budgeted for an overall deficit of \$1,567,571 for the fiscal year which will end March 31, 1939.

NEW TAXES
He announced a new tax on securities and freehold mineral rights and an increase in the income tax on corporations and restoration of the wild lands tax suspended in 1936. Besides these, bills are now before the Legislature increasing the surtax under the Succession Duties Act from 10 to 20 per cent and raising the unearned increment tax from 5 to 10 per cent.

The tax on freehold mineral rights will be three cents an acre and the tax on wild lands will be two cents an acre. No indication of the tax on securities has yet been given, nor has the increased income tax on corporations been disclosed. Bills on these taxes will be introduced in the House shortly.

INDEMNITIES UP
Increased sessional indemnities are provided for in the estimates for 1938-39. The increase involves elimination of the 10 per cent cuts which have been in force since 1932.

Henceforth the M.P.'s will be paid their original indemnities of \$2,000 each instead of \$1,800 they have been getting, if the appropriation is approved by the House.

Intention to restore a portion of the reductions made on salaries of civil servants also was announced by the Provincial Treasurer in his address.

Since 1931, deductions totaling \$1,551,000 have been made from salaries of civil servants. The government will now exempt salaries of single employees of \$1,500 and under and in the case of married employees, \$2,000 and under.

LAST-MINUTE EFFORT TO PRESERVE MOVIE INDUSTRY FOR CITY
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COMPANY SHUT OUT
After reading the text of the amendment, as dispatched by the Canadian Press, Kenneth J. Bishop, president of Central Films Limited, this morning commented: "If that is the case we are shut out. It would be suicide even to think of going on."

In the last two years Central Films has made 12 movies in Victoria under contract to Columbia Pictures Incorporated for British quota purposes. The company recently signed a contract with another United States producer for a series of six more pictures of an average cost of \$75,000 each. The contract contains a clause that the movies must comply with the British quota regulations. If it is impossible to make the pictures here the contract is void.

A BIG LOSS
Of the \$75,000 total cost of each film, between \$45,000 and \$50,000 would have gone into the pockets of Victorians.

Central Films has been the only company in Canada producing full-length pictures under a regular schedule.

Its movies have been distributed in the United States and Canada, as well as in Britain. "We could continue making pictures for the United States market—but the duty is too prohibitive," Mr. Bishop said.

"I am surprised at their action," Mr. Bishop commented. "It is slapping the Dominions right in the face." He added there were several companies in Australia and India that had also been producing quota pictures.

LONDON (CP Cable)—The government's Film Bill, designed to enable the struggling British industry to get on its feet, received third reading in the House of Commons yesterday after an amendment was included aimed specifically at films made elsewhere within the Empire.

The amendment would prevent a film made in Canada, for instance, from qualifying for the British renters' quota. The bill provided renters of films at present must acquire a proportion of British films amounting to a minimum of 15 per cent of their total pictures. This quota will gradually be stepped up to 30 per cent.

The amendment stipulated that in addition to the special cost test through which films have to pass

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2. Any studio used in making the film must be within the United Kingdom.

3. At least half the requisite labor costs must be paid in respect to labor or services of British subjects ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

Captain Euan Wallace, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, in moving the amendment, said it implemented a government promise to prevent the British renters' quota films from being made elsewhere in the Empire "because this would not help the producing industry in the United Kingdom."

The bill now goes to the House of Lords. Captain Wallace reserved the right to have moved in that House certain amendments withdrawn in the House of Commons Wednesday.

The bill is to replace the Cinematograph Films Act of 1927 which begins to expire next March.

It stipulates that renters must acquire, and exhibitors must show, a certain proportion of British films annually for a further 10-year period, and introduces for the first time a separate quota for short films.

In the case of renters, films must pass a quality test before they can qualify for the quota. British long films on which at least £1 (\$5) a foot, with a minimum of £7,500, has been expended in labor costs, will automatically qualify for registration. Films costing less may be accepted for the renters' quota under certain circumstances.

All British films to which the act applies will be available for the exhibitors' quota. Short films will not be liable for a quality test.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH
VANCOUVER (CP)—Richard Nicholls of North Vancouver died in a hospital here today, apparently due to injuries suffered three months ago when a portion of a house he was demolishing fell on him. Police said an inquest would be held.

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Church Debate On Orientals

Vancouver-New Westminster Anglican Synod Favors "Fair Treatment"

VANCOUVER (CP)—A report urging "fair and just treatment" of all Orientals resident in British Columbia was adopted by the 47th synod of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster in session here Thursday.

The report was submitted by Canon W. Cooper, chairman of the social service committee.

High feeling aroused by the Japanese-Chinese hostilities made it impossible to pursue the subject of civil rights to Orientals, the report said, but it urged they be treated with consideration by both private citizens and government officials.

The report credited Orientals with high qualifications for citizenship—intellectual soundness, good behavior, noticeable adaptability to western standards such as size of family and style of living, and willingness to pay taxes.

Delegates in the discussion before adoption of the report commented that while Orientals were equal to white people and must be "treated in Christian manner," their residence in British Columbia involved definite racial and cultural differences which always must be considered.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. met in the Parish Hall Wednesday, when Col. Phillips lectured interestingly on India and his experiences there. Members will attend the rally on Sunday at 2:45 in St. Mark's Church, and on Wednesday, March 2, the service in the church. Next meeting, Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8.

No Answer To Question of M.P.

OTTAWA (CP)—"Is it the intention of the Canadian Government to support the pro-Fascist policy of the government of England in forcing the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden?" asked Eric Poole, Social Credit, Red Deer, Alta., at question time in the House of Commons Thursday afternoon.

"I believe that is an improper question and one that should not be answered," replied Prime Minister King.

WIRE MERGER SEEN ON WAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—An attorney for the Postal bondholders' advisory group contended today that no legislation is needed to permit a merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies.

Percival E. Jackson, the attorney, filed a memorandum with the Federal Communications Commission in which he said a merged company can earn sufficient to make unnecessary any increase of rates.

He added the telegraph industry cannot support two competing companies in the face of increasing competition of telephone, telephone and air-mail services.

Postal has been in bankruptcy for more than two years.

The Communications Commission, which is considering a plea by the major telegraph companies for a 15 per cent increase in almost all domestic rates, has taken the position that Postal and Western Union cannot be merged without Congressional action.

The Hawaiian Islands were first named the Sandwich Islands by their discoverer, in honor of the Earl of Sandwich.

Sweepstakes Debate By M.P.'s

E. Bertrand, Montreal, Proposes One Each Year in Each Province

OTTAWA (CP)—A House of Commons debate on sweepstakes is in prospect following the introduction Thursday by Ernest Bertrand, K.C., Liberal, Montreal-Laurier, of an amendment to the Criminal Code which would legalize one sweepstake a year in each province for hospitals or universities.

Last major debate on this question was during the 1934 session when a bill was passed by the Senate to authorize the Attorney-General of any province to set up a committee to control operations of sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals only. It was defeated in the House of Commons, where it was given a "six months' hoist."

There was no debate Thursday on the proposed measure. Mr. Bertrand briefly explained its purpose.

KNOWN BY ALL

"All members know," he said, "that a number of sweepstakes are now being held throughout Canada."

Sub-section six of section 236 of the Criminal Code prohibiting sweepstakes provides exceptions in favor of lotteries conducted by the Art Union of London and the Art Union of Ireland. Mr. Bertrand said those exceptions were now obsolete and proposed to repeal that clause and substitute the following exception:

"Sweepstakes organized by the government of a province of Canada by or under a law of the Legislature of such province: provided there shall not be held more than one sweepstake in any province in each calendar year, and provided also the net proceeds of the sweepstake shall be applied exclusively to or divided amongst recognized and legally constituted universities or hospitals of the province as may be determined by the said province."

The bill also provides that for the purposes of the amending paragraph "sweepstake" means a gaming transaction on horse-races in the United Kingdom or in Canada and authorized by the Legislature of the province in which the sweepstake is organized.

The last hospitals sweepstakes bill was introduced in the Senate by Hon. G. H. Barnard of Victoria and was identical with a bill passed by the Senate the previous year (1933), and defeated in the Commons.

To Hear Views On Disallowance

But Lapointe to Talk Only With Counsel on Quebec Padlock Law

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, told the House of Commons Thursday he would be willing to hear representations from counsel for or against disallowance of provincial legislation, but would not hear delegations.

While he referred only to "provincial legislation" it was assumed he meant particularly the Quebec padlock law. Earlier in the session Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, asked the minister if the cabinet or a sub-committee of the cabinet would be prepared to hear argument by counsel for or against disallowance of that measure. Mr. Lapointe said he would look into the matter.

Yesterday the minister said he had found two cases in which representations had been heard on the disallowance of a provincial statute, but in both cases the legislation had to do with private concerns not the public at large.

While he would have no objections to hearing arguments of counsel, he would not receive delegations, the minister said.

Vancouver to Pay Motor License Bill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor G. C. Miller says there is little possibility the city will make any move to defy the British Columbia government by refusing to pay its \$5,000 annual motor vehicle license bill.

Possibility of such refusal was discussed briefly as the city council Wednesday discussed means of reducing the 1938 estimates.

Speakers said the city was being charged for operation of automobiles and trucks on streets it maintains itself.

"It's just another instance of the way in which the government usurps taxation power," Mayor Miller said. "However, I don't think we can do anything about it under the existing Motor Vehicle Act."

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No New Ontario Tests For Drivers

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government will not follow British Columbia's example and re-test its car drivers, according to Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways. British Columbia authorities will charge the province's 16,000 licensed drivers \$1 for a test of their driving ability,

knowledge of traffic regulations and physical fitness.

"I am against it," Mr. McQuesten said. "Whether the fee is paid by the government or the motorist himself, it will cost money and I do not believe results would justify the expenditure."

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Garnet Wheat Bill Discussed

OTTAWA (CP)—A government bill relating to Garnet wheat passed second reading in the House of Commons Thursday and was referred to the agricultural committee. It would exclude Garnet from Grades No. 3 and 4 Northern and establish a new Grade No. 3 C.W. Garnet.

When it was called by Hon. W. D. Euler, trade minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, objected to proceeding with it before the report of the Turgeon

grain commission was before the House. If the report deals with Garnet, he said, it should be known first.

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A Straw in the Wind

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION has barred from the air the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, P.C., M.P., D.S.O., because he has refused to delete from a prepared address certain criticisms of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini. This decision has followed quickly the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's resignation as Foreign Secretary—accepted with alacrity by the Chamberlain government—because he refused to permit democratic Britain to play second fiddle to Fascist Italy.

As this is written no details are to hand which describe the nature of the prohibited references to the government leaders in either Germany or Italy. The status of Mr. Wedgwood in the public life of Great Britain, however, assuredly will furnish sufficient guarantee that such criticism of the leading Nazi and Fascist dictators of Continental Europe as he had prepared would offend neither the susceptibilities of the majority of his British listeners nor interfere with the progress of any honest effort on the part of the government at Westminster to lay a permanent foundation for the future peace and contentment of the Old World. At this distance the BBC's ban on Mr. Wedgwood's utterance would appear to indicate a Fascist tinge on some of the former colleagues of the recently-resigned Foreign Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood is a direct descendant of the original seventeenth-century founder of the famous Staffordshire pottery whose products are to be found the world over. He was first elected to represent Newcastle-under-Lyme in the House of Commons as a Liberal in 1906, changed his political affiliations to support Labor in 1919, and has continued to serve his constituents under its banner ever since. He still lives in the province of his birth where the industry founded by his ancestors provides employment for a large number of people. He served in the South African War and in the Great War—Antwerp, France, Dardanelles, East Africa ("wounded, D.S.O., dispatches twice")—also on various war commissions and on special undertakings until the end of 1918. He has written extensively on numerous subjects, outstanding among his publications being Staffordshire Pottery and its History; Staffordshire Parliamentary History, 1258-1919; History of Parliament, 1439-1539; and Local Taxation in the Empire.

You get a verbal picture from the foregoing of the man whom the British Broadcasting Corporation—which, in this case especially, is the Chamberlain pro-Nazi pro-Fascist government—has barred from delivering an address over the air because he proposed to criticize Hitler and Mussolini. He is a member of Parliament in the Mother of Parliaments, one of the very few administrative bodies which is supposed jealously to be guarding with all the resources at its command—with, too, the distinct instructions of the great bulk of the people of Britain—the right of free speech, the liberty of the press, and the fullest form of mental activity which conforms to the law.

More Trade, More Work

CANADA'S MINISTER OF TRADE AND Commerce, Hon. W. D. Euler, told a Toronto meeting of advertising and sales clubs that the Dominion is negotiating a new trade agreement with the United States, but there was no cause for fear that the government is going to ruin industries through any new arrangement which may be made between the two countries.

Strange as it may seem, of course, there still are some Canadians who cling to the belief that there is such a thing as a one-way trade. Some of our neighbors on the south of us think along similar lines. Fortunately for Canada, and the United States, it is a fashion in economic thought which is gradually dying out. Indeed, the world, especially Europe, now knows that in this day and age this form of nationalism in particular is the breeder of general ill will.

There are still those among us whose voice is raised from time to time in feeble support of that worn-out phrase "no truck or trade with the Yankees." Every time they give it voice they are working against their own and their country's best interests.

Canada Should Take Heed

THE DECISION OF THE BRITISH Broadcasting Corporation to deny Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood the radio air to comment on Hitler's or Mussolini's policies is a sign of which the Parliament of Canada should take due notice. We may as well admit now that there is in certain parts of this free Dominion a sinister growth which unless curbed may, sooner than most people think, become malignant. Much has been said about the government-controlled radio commission in this country of late. Objection to an increase of the annual fee by fifty cents is, comparatively speaking, an insignificant matter. The fact is the Canadian people distrust control that may result in suppression of views of public men whose sole interest in their country's future is her welfare and the preservation of her free institutions.

Consult Your Doctor

IT IS FORTUNATE FOR THE RISING generation that the more serious diseases to which man is heir are no longer being talked about in whispers. The medical profession is doing its part to bring them out into the open and inviting the general public to face them, discuss them, and help to wage war against them. Never before have tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis, and heart disease taken such a prominent position in the catalogue of disease as they are taking today. For years it has been recognized that all that was necessary was education—what to do about these diseases so that the toll of human lives they were taking could be curtailed and, eventually, the worst features of them eradicated.

From time to time, however, a note of caution is sounded by the medical profession which should be heeded more carefully than has been the case. Frankness of discussion of these most serious of diseases has produced a crop of quack remedies, cunningly veiled but none the less alluring advertising literature, which have attracted the good dollars of sufferers. In most cases the only return has been one of bitter disappointment. We have been told, for example, that there is no system known to medical science of treating cancer by the taking of drugs, injections of vaccines or serums, or the application of medication upon the cancer itself. This is the opinion of the secretary of the American Medical Association. We quote it as part of the general warning to those afflicted and who, in sheer desperation, fall victims to the blandishments of the "quack." It can be taken also as a suggestion that a qualified doctor be consulted where there is cause for concern.

Youth Monopolize Crime

CRIMINALS DO RETIRE, IT SEEMS. Through a request to police in the east to be careful to give owners' age for fingerprints submitted, it is revealed that it is the practice to remove records of criminals to a "retirement file" when these outlawed gentry reach the age of 60, "in anticipation of the time when they may be considered inactive."

The idea of old-age retirement for criminals throws new light on statistics showing the youth of arrested law violators. It raises interesting questions. Does the man over 45 find difficulty in attaching himself to a criminal gang as he does in finding honest employment? Does the perilous life of the outlaw no longer appeal to the more mature individual? Is the older, more experienced offender harder to catch?

Probably the various crimes have their industrial hazards and industrial diseases with victims who never receive workmen's compensation. Insurance companies may compute the incidence of occupational diseases among artisans, but who knows how prevalent they are among men following a criminal career? Heart troubles are known to take a particularly heavy toll among physicians and other professional men who worry a great deal. We can only speculate over the effect of a footpad's or a house-thief's activities upon cardiac diseases.

Still another factor tends to lessen the number of older men coming before the bar of justice. It is the very fact that young offenders are being arrested in larger numbers. If the criminal is brought to sentence in his youth, and has his criminal career terminated by lengthy imprisonment, it is obvious that he is not likely to be arrested at a later age. In this way the celled corridors of prisons may be thought of as the retirement homes for criminals.

Notes

Chances of power naval limitation seem slight. The big powers have fallen back on the slogan, "Don't give up the ships."

Now Washington is to follow London with radio broadcasts to counteract German influence in South America. In a showdown between Charlie McCarthy and Hitler, we'll knock on wood.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that government censorship of programs is opposed by a majority of 59 per cent against to 41 per cent in favor. The main objection expressed to censorship was that it would be a dictatorial usurpation of power which would soon lead to censorship of other media besides radio. Impairment of free speech was given as another reason.

FRANCE WOBBLING AGAIN

From News Review, London

The pro-French at the British Foreign Office are alarmed about the position in Paris. The Chautemps government is again in a precarious state. The Premier's so-called charter of Labor, by which he aims at preventing ruinous strikes, has met with tremendous opposition. One result has been that socialists and communists have agreed with Chautemps' own radical socialist party to nominate only leftists to the commission to investigate the charter. The danger is obvious.

Furthermore, the budget deficit is still mounting at a frightening rate. Those who know the state of affairs in the French Treasury fear a tremendous collapse. The government is living on hidden loans from the Bank of France and other stop gap arrangements, but the bank has announced it cannot go on much longer discounting bills.

Unhappily the bank reserve has dropped to a point which takes it dangerously near the level of the "iron reserve" kept exclusively for use in time of war. Unless something unexpected turns up, the French public will soon realize the gravity of the situation. Once selling of the franc begins, the Chautemps government will be in extreme difficulty.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

THE MATHEMATICS of Japanese penetration into British Columbia are peculiar and not generally understood. While the politicians are clamoring against Japanese immigration—which, of course, should have been stopped long ago—the real Japanese problem continues to grow and grow right here inside British Columbia. At the present Japanese birthrate, there will be over 200,000 Japanese here in 60 years.

But, the experts say hopefully, the Japanese birthrate will drop as soon as these people gain a high standard of living. That, they say, is what always happens. When people get into the higher income brackets they move into the smaller family brackets. So the only way we can stop the Japanese from flooding this province is by making them at least as wealthy as we are, perhaps more so, because the habit of big families will die harder with them.

Our policy, however, is to keep the Oriental down as far as we can, to keep him in menial and low-paid work of all sorts, partly to discourage him and partly to keep the better jobs for white men. So if we succeed in keeping the Oriental out of serious competition with our own people, we shall insure him a low living standard and a large family and he will eventually breed us out of house and home. If we let him compete unchecked, he will soon own our business because he is slicker than we are. What can the politicians do about that?

PROFESSORS

PROFESSOR Ernest Watson Burgess, of the University of Chicago, has lately applied the principles of psychology and sociology to all problems of marriage. He has got marriage down to a science so that nobody can go wrong. If you will only follow the professor's formula in choosing a mate you are bound to be happy. You have only to consider such things as ages, social background, size of income, desire for children and a few other factors, and there you are.

You have probably guessed the answer by now. Professor Burgess, who knows all about making marriage successful, is a bachelor, 51 years old. And every married person knows that the professor doesn't know a thing about it.

It is jolly, however, to see how the professors try to boil every aspect of life, every human thing down to figures and graphs. The other day the ineffable Mr. Benny Goodman and his swing band gave a concert in New York for a packed audience of high school students, who went wild with harmony. They shouted and stamped their feet and had the time of their lives.

Professor George Benjamin Vetter, psychologist of the New York University, was there and explained the entire phenomenon to a newspaper reporter. "The darkened theatre," he said, "shuts out inhibitory reality and all their minds are focussed on one thing. They communicate their impulses to one another. They are adolescents and they have been released from school after the midyear examinations and they are all single and unattached. A beautiful example of crowd behavior. The whole thing," said the professor, "is explained in Allport's 'Social Psychology,' chapters 10, 11 and 12." The professor kept time to the music by stamping his foot.

Sometimes I think professors and all educated people must have a pretty dull time. Anybody else could have got hot over a swing band and a lot of people have enjoyed marriage. But to Professor Vetter a concert was just an example of mass behavior, and to Professor Burgess marriage was just a series of rules like a recipe for wedding cake.

There are quite a lot of professors, active and retired in these parts, and one is saddened to think of what they are missing when they have statistics instead of emotions and textbooks for passions. I mean it must be tough, when you are a professor, to stop and realize when you fall in love that it's only an elemental biological urge, and that if you are having a good time with the boys it's merely an interesting example of crowd behavior, or maybe a chemical reaction involving alcohol. I wonder if the professors ever say "what the hell," and let themselves go? Well, Professor Vetter stamped his feet to keep time to Mr. Goodman's orchestra. But, of course, he was on a wild professorial binge.

SMALL TOWN

O. MCINTYRE, who died recently, became famous by understanding this same basic fact. He never gave the public anything of importance in his column, and hence it was the most widely read thing in the world. He knew what people were interested in—in other people, in clothes, in good food. He lived in New York and knew that it was the smallest town in the world, the most self-centred town in America, with a population which knew less about the outside world than most of the aborigines of Africa.

So he gave them and the world at large just the same village gossip that women exchange over the back fence in every town in America. He told them how famous people looked and what clothes they wore and what they ate in the restaurants, and he threw in a few nostalgic bits about his boyhood in an American small town that everyone could recognize as their own, and he added some good notions about the kind of food he liked. That was what people wanted to hear. Millions read it and never got an important idea out of it in all the time McIntyre wrote. For the reason that McIntyre really wrote about the only important things in the world. Writers who aren't so clever have to write about stuffy and apparently important things, because it is so much easier.

English radio listeners are protected from heresy. Canada's naturalist, "Grey Owl," who urged children not to kill harmless little animals for amusement, was taken off the air.

JOSEPH ROSE

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REBIRTH

You hear the woodpeck's hammer
On the snag and the old dead limb,
You hear the frog's loud clamor
In the pool when day is dim;
These tell us Spring is here
But we knew it anyway
Because—is not the sense in man
Attuned to feel as they?
M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

DISAPPROVE OF CBC

To the Editor:—The Victoria Radio Listeners' Club wish to thank you for the publicity given to the recent public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, and also to congratulate you on the views expressed in regard to the actions of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We fully agree with you. Keep up the good work.

VICTORIA RADIO LISTENERS' CLUB,
Per E. Hawkins, Secretary,
Cedar Avenue, Mt. Tolmie.

A CANADIAN FLAG

To the Editor:—As a solution of the flag question I suggest that we keep our British red ensign, but remove from it the coat of arms, which disfigures it, and put in its place the name "Canada" in white letters large enough to be easily read. This will give us a flag distinctly Canadian yet thoroughly British.

WATSON GRIFFIN.

196 Jameson Ave., Toronto.

DOGS AND PARKS

To the Editor:—Mr. J. Stafford, under the heading "Dogs in the Park," attacks my letter to your paper of January 27.

I wish to correct his statement that I am laboring under a delusion concerning the by-law referring to dogs in the park. I have read this by-law, and we—that is to say, the dog-lovers—of whom there are a good many in Victoria, are trying to have this by-law amended through a petition to the mayor and city council. Hundreds of signatures have already been secured, especially from people living near or about the park, who find this by-law very irksome and next to impossible to comply with.

A. B. VIVENOT.

1120 May Street.

INDUSTRIAL MISSION IN B.C.

To the Editor:—Mr. James Moyes asks for letters from those willing to work for setting up here a Pacific Industrial Mission School for our young people. I thank Mr. Moyes for his splendid and practical suggestion; I am ready to do my bit to help it out; and I ask that letters on the subject, as well as being sent to Mr. Moyes at Regina, be given full publicity. Some of our youth of today are more in need of training, industrial, intellectual and Christian, than are many of the heathen Chinks and Japs in Asiatic mission schools.

When this "Pacific Mission" has completed its good work, it is to be hoped that there will be an end to that tiresome parrot-call that daily resounds along our coasts: "Our boys are being cut out of their living by Oriental competitors, hard workers and cheap laborers on a lower scale of subsistence than ours."

I trust Mr. Spencer Percival of Port Washington will join with Mr. Moyes in his constructive idea.

If Chon and Sing, and Shu-oku and Iwano—not the Japanese generals, but the native-born sons of British Columbia—do better work and beat our own "white-skin" native sons Jack and Tom, whether at growing "tomat," "tatoes" and "kebbage," and at pulling out herring and halibut, or at their High School and U.B.C. exams, then my guess is that it's up to Tom and Jack to get up earlier and work harder if they hope to be "in on their jobs."

F. W. L. MOORE.

LT.-COL. (R.L.).

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Paralle Thoughts

But I shall forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.—Luke 12:5.

Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here is a picture that is mighty pretty."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "architect"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Turkoise, tounique, triumphant.
4. What does the word "ignominious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with de that means "an inhabitant"?

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Quick Quaker Oats, large pkt, 20c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt, 34c	Happy-Vale Pickles, large jar, sour or sweet, 25c
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3 pkts. Jell-O and 1 pkt. Jell-O Chocolate Pudding, all for, 19c	Spencer's or Nabob Jelly Powder, per pkt, 4c	Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 15 1/2-oz. tin, 3 for 25c
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Hereford Corned Beef, per tin, 11c	Chipso or Oxydol, large pkt, 19c	Heinz Baked Beans, 3 small tins 25c
Oxo Cubes, large tin, 19c	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake (limit 6), 5c	Cloverleaf 3 large tins 25c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin, 15c	Sunlight Soap, per bar (limit 6), 5c	Nabob or Royal City Tomatoes, large tin, 10c
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ANSWERS

1. Say, "that is very pretty."
2. Pronounce ar-ki-tekst, i as in it unstressed, accent first syllable, and not arch-tekst. 3. Turpoise, and deserving public disgrace; dishonorable. "The thief came

to an ignominious death." 5. Denizen.

AN INDEPENDENT MAN

From Peace River News
Jim Beatty from 20-Mile visits here occasionally. The weather

never bothers Jim, for he has built a comfy little caboose and he carries his stove right along with him. Jim is taking his wheat out to the mill at Fort St. John this year and having it ground for his own use.

Trustees Cannot Cut School Budget

Estimates Already Pared to Minimum, City Council Will Be Told

The City School Board yesterday afternoon turned down the City Council's suggestion for a cut of between \$30,000 and \$36,000 in its estimates for the year with the comment that its budget was already pared to the minimum possible.

At the same time the board asked the council to assist it in representations to the provincial government for an increase in school grants, the city's share of which has fallen from \$110,000 in 1932 to \$67,000 this year.

At the end of a one-and-a-half-hour session in committee the trustees approve a letter, to be

sent to the City Council, saying the board had prepared its estimates for the current year with the greatest care and the strictest economy consistent with the necessary services, it was required to provide, and that it was therefore unable to comply with the council's request for further reduction of the estimates.

The communication pointed out that a number of expenditures, among them items which were really needed in connection with the new course of studies, had been stricken out of the estimates with a view to bringing them down to the figure already submitted to the council.

Carey Pope, secretary of the board, was instructed to supply the council with full details of

items of work on school grounds and other contemplated expenditures which the aldermen had questioned.

CAREFULLY PREPARED

Before the board went into committee Trustee Percy George, chairman, said: "We must not lose sight of the fact that we have already spent some 24 or 25 hours dealing with estimates. That is evidence that we have endeavored to watch all expenditures."

Trustee W. P. Marchant, chairman of the finance committee, commented: "I thought the budget was very conservative and economical."

Trustee W. E. Staneland, chairman of the building and grounds committee, said the estimates for his department had been chiseled down to the lowest point at which necessary services could be carried on. Most of the work contemplated was the barest upkeep. He added the buildings of all but two of the city schools were in bad condition, and that while \$1,500 should be spent annually on lighting the estimates called for only between \$200 and \$300, barely the cost of the lamps.

"I cannot see an item in the whole list that I should care to revise," he said.

Trustees George and Marchant, answering a question by Trustee R. H. Green, said the board was faced with a number of obligations undertaken last year, although there were no unpaid bills.

In 1936, said Trustee George, the board had appropriated \$29,000 for building and grounds. This year the figure was almost \$10,000 lower, in spite of the fact that there was much repair work, omitted last year for economy's sake, that ought to be undertaken.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Carl Matson reported to police early today he had been attacked by two men, slugged over the head and robbed of \$2. He said the thugs lured him into a lane by offering him a drink.

ANGLICANS END SYNOD SESSION

Members of the clergy and laity were homeward bound to their parishes and missions all over Vancouver Island today after attending the 37th annual session of the synod of the Diocese of Columbia.

The synod wound up its business late yesterday afternoon after only four general meetings, without the customary night sittings.

The highlight of the final meeting was a discussion of literature which members considered to be debasing and degrading in its effects on the youth of Canada.

The synod unanimously resolved to investigate the desirability of having books and magazines of a "blood-and-thunder" nature banned from publication and sale in the Dominion. It was felt that such literature tended to increase juvenile crime.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to discussions of routine diocesan business.

As the synod adjourned Bishop Harold Eustace Sexton mentioned that it was 79 years ago to the day, on February 24, 1859, that the late Bishop Hills had been consecrated as first Bishop of Columbia.

S. CREED AGAIN HEADS WARD 3

Stanley Creed was returned by acclamation as president of Ward Three Liberals at their annual meeting held last evening at Liberal headquarters. Thomas Hick was unanimously elected vice-president. Jack Neary was returned as secretary and Phil MacDonald was elected treasurer.

Those elected as the ward association executive were Mrs. R. Simms, Mrs. R. Berry, H. Kelly, E. Hampton, Ed Young and C. Foxall.

Thomas Hick and Ed Young were chosen to represent Ward Three, in the central executive of the Liberal Association.

J. E. Fraser was named honorary president, and H. O. Weston, honorary vice-president.

Carew Martin, newly-elected president of the Victoria Liberal Association, spoke briefly to the members. He congratulated Mr. Creed on his being elected Ward Three representative for the third successive year. Mr. Neary will also fill the position of secretary for a third term. Mr. Martin expressed his appreciation to Ward Three for their loyal support given during the past year. He stated that the recent Liberal victories were due to the efforts of workers such as those found in Ward Three.

Thomas Hick moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Martin for his brief address, and congratulated him on being elected president of the Victoria Liberal Association. Mr. Creed also expressed his appreciation of Mr. Martin's presence at the meeting.

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SCOUT NEWS

ROYAL OAK SCOUTS

Major L. H. MacQueen was re-elected president of the Royal Oak Boy Scout Group at the annual meeting held recently. E. Willoughby was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. C. S. Booth, C. A. Humphries and J. Roberts were named to the executive committee.

Owing to lack of funds the new scout hall is not being constructed very fast. It is hoped to have it completed by spring. Patrol Leader Jim Willoughby transferred to the Sea Cadets and Bill Strothers will act as leader for the time being. Arthur Booth passed his second class compass test. There will be no meeting of the troop this Friday.

OAK BAY SEA SCOUTS

T. L. Stonehewer officiated at the flag break, which opened the weekly meeting of the Oak Bay Sea Scouts, after which inspection was held by Major Harding, scoutmaster. Crew quarters are beginning to show considerable improvement and pleasing feature is the number of ship models appearing. For craftsmanship in model building, both patrols

won equal marks last week. A period of general instruction was followed by patrol competition games, with the Hawk Patrol winning.

On Sunday a troop hike was held under the direction of A.S.M.'s Speedie and McIvor. There will be no band practice this week, but all scouts are asked to be at troop headquarters on Thursday to help decorate the hall in preparation for next Friday's meeting, to which parents are invited. Members and parents are asked to bring refreshments. Duty patrol for the week was given the Hawk Patrol.

ST. MARY'S SCOUTS

Duty Patrol Leader Tom Clark opened the regular weekly meeting of St. Mary's Troop. Thirty-five scouts attended. Following the roll-call and inspection a lively game of indoor baseball was played. The Hawks won. The tenderfoot knots were revised in the patrol dens. The remainder of the evening was devoted to cyclists' badge work, during which period, three bicycles were taken apart, cleaned and re-assembled by the six patrols. Following the closing ceremony, a court of honor of patrol leaders was held.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUTS

North Quadra scouts entertained parents at a father and son banquet, held in honor of the chief scout's birthday. Fifty-four sat down to a well-arranged supper, including 25 parents. Short addresses were given by Jack Graham, president of the group committee, and Mrs. George Kirchin, vice-president. Captain Alice Wilkinson, of the First North District Company Girl Guides and Scoutmaster George Sherman.

Following supper the parents and scouts were divided into patrols and games were played until "Flag Down." Patrol leaders Jack Graham and Bob Gort and Rover Instructor Frank Coles were in charge of the kitchen.

tions to the Parliament Buildings, \$500,000; development of Songhees Reserve, \$300,000; new Normal School, \$100,000; new provincial jail near Victoria, \$100,000; improvements of government grounds, \$25,000; new administrative building, \$75,000; repairs and maintenance of Government House, \$50,000; repairs to Parliament Buildings, \$30,000; grant to Y.W.C.A., \$5,000; grant to Victoria Seamen's Institute, \$2,500; grant to Aged Women's Home, \$2,000.

While Frank Patrick is sincere in his intentions to retire from hockey, brother Lester Patrick, manager of the champion Victoria team, states that he will again lead the Senators next season.

The delays in material and other causes will prevent the completion of the new schools at Burnside and Oaklands by the time it was anticipated.

A. T. Goward, manager of the B.C.E.R. Company here, has contributed a cheque for \$500 to the Carnival Week fund. In addition to this, Mr. Goward announced that the company will establish a longer car service during the week of the fiesta.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

FEBRUARY 25, 1913
(From the Times Elites)
Appropriations for Victoria in the estimates laid down for the year 1913, are as follows: Addi-

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is delicious

Chinese Sending Medical Aid Home

The first of a series of shipments of medical supplies from Victoria's Oriental population for refugees and wounded soldiers in China is expected to leave this week-end for Hong-kong.

Chinese here have contributed \$1,000 toward the purchase of the medical equipment.

The distribution and shipping was arranged through local wholesalers and will probably be sent tomorrow or Saturday. The move is part of one which

has been initiated in various Chinese settlements throughout the world. The local representatives were informed of the most urgently needed supplies by army officials in China, and it is these needs which are being filled. The shipment includes ether and chloroform, which are becoming scarce in China.

A new process removes the undesirable hardness that forms along the cut edge of certain kinds of steel when it is cut by oxy-acetylene flame.

Since 1911, production of rayon has increased each year with the exception of 1918, 1932 and 1934.

Many Problems Facing Rotary

Communism Seeks Entry in North and South America, Says Speaker

"Communism is actively seeking establishment in the clubs of North and South America," P. B. Scurrah, member of the international board of Rotary, told members of the Victoria Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Scurrah's remark was made during the course of an address on "Rotary Around the World," in which he told of some of the problems facing the international organization today.

At the present time there were approximately 4,506 clubs in the world, with an estimated membership of 190,000, the speaker said. Of an objective of 500 new clubs recently aimed at, 200 had already been formed. Mr. Scurrah told of the retarding effect the Sino-Japanese war had had on the clubs in China, just as the organization was spreading into the interior of the country.

In India up until recently progress had been very slow, but there were now 27 active clubs in the country, with a native Indian as district governor. Rotary had played a large part in the stopping of the Bolivia-Paraguay war, Mr. Scurrah declared. Rotarians of the respective countries who met at an international convention while the trouble was still on had formed a fast friendship and had been instrumental in the signing of the ultimate peace. Functioning under its present ideals, Mr. Scurrah said he believed Rotary could continue in spite of the three forms of government it was under at the present time, communism, totalitarianism and democracy.

Lyman Trumbull of the Vancouver Rotary Club spoke briefly on the forthcoming 25th anniversary of the mainland organization.

The weekly meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday. Bill Tyson led in prayer. Laura Woodward favored with a vocal solo, followed by Hilda Webb giving the Scripture lesson. Frances Hurston spoke on the worship theme, "Big-heartedness," after which Rev. F. W. McKinnon closed the devotional period with a prayer. During the business, plans were discussed for the meeting to be held on March 4 at 8, in the Lake Hill Mission Hall, to which all young people in the district are invited. Next week, with Group 1 in charge, the speaker will be J. Turton.

Forty bushels of corn, hauled to the grain elevator, removes about 56 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 23 pounds of potash from the soil.

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Pure Lard	2 lbs. 21c	Limit 4 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Shortening, Bak. easy, lb.	10c	
Cottage Cheese, Per lb.	11c	
Pride Vegetable Shortening, lb.	12c	

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New Zealand, new shipment, lb.	38c	3 lbs. \$1.12
Pride, 3 lbs.	\$1.15	Springfield, lb., 38c
Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb.	25c	unsmoked, lb., 24c
Side Bacon, sliced, lb.	30c	Ayrshire Bacon, lb., 24c
Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb.	20c	Wieners, lb., 20c
Sliced Roast Beef, lb.	29c	Bologna, 1/2 lb., 8c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint	20c	

Large Eggs, Grade A, doz.	28c	Dry Salt Pork, Per lb.	16c	Beef Dripping, Per lb.	8c
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MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values — While Quantities Last	
Milk-fed Fowl, lb.	19c
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	15c
Shoulders Mutton, lb.	9c
Legs Pork, foot off, lb.	20c

Prime Steer Beef	
Blade Roasts, lb.	11c
Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	13c
Rolls Rib Roasts, lb.	14c
Thick Rib Roasts, lb.	13c
Rump Roasts, lb.	18c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	17c
Round Steak, lb.	15c
Shoulder Steak, lb.	11c

Quality Mutton	
Legs, whole, lb.	15c
Chops, lb.	14c
Breasts, lb.	8c

Milk-fed Veal	
Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb.	22c
Rib Chops, lb.	25c

Grain-fed Pork	
Butts, lb.	18c
Steaks, lb.	18c
Loins, lb.	23c

2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values excepted) between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Phone Your Order by 6 p.m. for Saturday Morning's Delivery.

Legs Lamb, Whole or half, lb.	28c	Lamb Chops, Per lb.	22c	Shoulders Lamb, Per lb.	15c
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Prime Steer Beef	
Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	27c
Rump Roasts, lb.	20c
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	19c
Steaks—Point, lb.	29c
Beef Tenderloin, lb.	55c

Real Milk-fed Veal	
Fillet, lb.	28c
Steaks, lb.	29c
Breasts, lb.	12c

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork	
Fillet, lb.	28c
Centre Loins, lb.	28c
Tenderloins, lb.	32c

Little Pig Sausage, Per lb.	18c	Milk-fed Fowl, lb.	25c	Beef Liver, Per lb.	14c
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Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE AND DELIVERY

Rome Beauty Apples, 5 lbs.	19c	Large Lettuce, each	5c
Jaffa Grapefruit, 4 for	25c	Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Bananas, 3 lbs. for	25c	Green Onions, 3 bunches for	10c

BURBANK POTATOES (planting or table) 1/2 sack	69c	Per sack	\$1.29
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LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES, doz.	19c	3 doz.	56c
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Bakery Specials for Saturday

Cup Cakes, 18c doz.	Shortbread Bars, 18c doz.	Cinnamon Buns, 18c doz.
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EXTRA SPECIAL!—Best quality Cherry Cake, about 5 lbs. to slab, per slab	89c
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Langford Legion Elects Officers

LANGFORD — W. Alsdorf was elected president of the Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting recently. Other officers named were: Frank Smedley, first vice-president; Comrade E. A. Batchelor, second vice-president, and Comrades A. G. Mackie, E. F. Le Quesne, E. R. Johnson, M. A. Morrow, R. V. Boulton, executive committee. After a short discussion it was agreed the positions of secretary and treasurer be combined, and Comrade W. Maughan was elected to the joint office. A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade F. Smedley as past president, and also to Comrade F. Brine as treasurer, together with Comrade W. Maughan as secretary. Mr. Batchelor spoke of getting the "youth" interested in the legion branch, as he felt it would be all too soon when the legion would be no more, if the younger generation was not in-

terested in the great work the legion was carrying on.

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch was elected chaplain of the branch, and gave a speech asking the older members to try and get the young men of today interested. Seven new members were admitted. The guest speaker will be T. Norman.

Japanese troops hold China's most venerated shrine—the tomb of Confucius in Kufow.

BILIOUS ATTACK After Every Meal

Those sick headaches you suffer from are very likely due to stomach disorder. Very likely your case is like that of Mr. H. W. H. of Didcot, who became so bad from biliousness and sick headaches that he used to experience an attack after every meal. Not till he tried Maclean Brand Stomach Powder did he find anything to give him relief—but that relief was quick and sure. "The first bottle gave me such speedy relief that I continued the treatment," he writes—"I could soon eat without fear of any trouble."

In our files is letter after letter telling similar stories of relief from the sufferings of disordered stomachs brought on over a long period of time—and usually right away. If you are bothered with sick headaches and bilious attacks, give this hospital remedy a trial. Be sure you look for the signature, "Alex. C. Maclean," on both bottle and carton. None other is genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. In powder or tablets, 75¢ and 1.12.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

BARGAIN HIGHWAY AND ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

On Sale Saturday

BARGAIN HIGHWAY FOOTWEAR

Women's Shoes \$2.49

ON SALE SATURDAY AT

Fashion right for spring. Gabardines, suedes, patent and smooth leathers. Stylish pumps, ties, gores, straps. With high or Cuban heels.

Women's Spring Oxfords... \$2.95

Low heel Sport Oxfords of suede leather with tongue of new design. Black, green and burgundy.

TEEN-AGE GIRLS' PATENT STRAP SANDALS, sizes 3 to 8.

A pair... \$1.95

GIRLS' PATENT STRAP SHOES in smart cut-out patterns. Sizes 11-2, pair \$1.65; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair \$1.45

GIRLS' AND BOYS' SCHOOL OXFORDS in brown or black leather. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$1.65; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair \$1.45

GIRLS' PATENT LEATHER SANDALS with leather soles. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$1.45; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair \$1.25; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, pair 95c

GIRLS' CREPE SOLE SANDALS in brown or smoked elk. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$1.25; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair \$1.10; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, pair 95c

SISMAN GRAIN LEATHER WORK BOOTS with Panto or leather soles. Pair \$2.95

MEN'S WORK BOOTS—Best quality all-leather work boots with Panto or leather soles. Plain toe or tip. Pair \$3.95

KNEE-HIGH RUBBER LACE BOOTS with cleated soles. Pair \$5.95

12-INCH RUBBER WORK BOOTS with cleated soles. Pair \$3.75

6-EYELET RUBBER WORK BOOTS, pair \$1.85

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Men's English-made

SHOES \$3.95

SATURDAY, A PAIR

Stout-sole Oxfords of plain-toe Scotch grain leathers and Calfskin Oxfords with toe caps. Both styles in black or brown. Both made on typically English, comfort-assured lasts.

Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor



Spring COATS \$9.95

VERY SPECIAL

For misses and women... authentic styles and in newest shades. They are tailored from reliable wool materials, silk lined and a range of sizes.

Tailored Suits \$7.95

In New Spring Styles. Special

Smartly Styled Suits of wool materials with plain backs or action pleats; single-breasted style, and silk lined. Range of favorite spring shades. Various sizes.

Printed Silk Dresses

Smartest for spring, many colorings and patterns. A variety to select from. All good quality. A range of sizes. Each \$3.98

DRESSES OF SILK CREPES, shown in the newest style effects and plain shades. All better grade frocks, and a range of colors and sizes. Each \$2.98

SPRING MILLINERY, straws and felts. All new styles. A range of colors. All head sizes. Each \$1.89

WOMEN'S RAYON BLOOMERS, tailored style. Small, medium and large. Peach, pink and white. A pair 59c

RAYON SLIPS of good grade rayon fabric. Adjustable shoulder straps. Peach, pink and white. Sizes 34 to 42. Each 98c

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached and pocket. Many shades and patterns. Plain or white. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Each 79c

MEN'S PYJAMAS of "Yama" cloth, made "V" neck and pocket. Assorted patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Each \$1.79

MEN'S DOESKIN WINDBREAKERS, patterned with novelty checks or plain navy shade. Full zipper and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Each \$2.95

MEN'S WORSTED PANTS, well tailored from wool cloth. Brown, blue, and grey shades. Striped patterns, suitable for matching an odd coat and vest. Sizes 30 to 44. Each \$2.95

MEN'S UNION OVERALLS, Khaki drill or blue denim. Roomy make, with back strap. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit \$2.25

MEN'S FINE WOOL SOCKS, reinforced toes and heels. A range of fancy patterns. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. 3 pairs for \$1.00



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCOME TAX RETURNS

ARE NOW DUE TO BE FILED BY:—

- (1.) Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.
- (2.) Employers, respecting salaries and wages paid to employees during the calendar year 1937.

These Returns are required to be filed not later than

FEBRUARY 28th, 1938

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

An urgent request is made for these returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business, or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

Victoria, B.C.

C. B. PETERSON,
Commissioner of Income Tax.

New Arrivals for Spring

Be a TAILORED MAID... in a

NEW SPRING COAT



Imported fleeces are chosen for these Tailored Coat classics—fitted or belted models and short "boxy" swaggers. Smart Coats that can be worn for dress or sports wear—and most practical for matron, as well as miss! Choose from rust, rose, blue, beige and grey. All fully satin lined. Raglan or set-in sleeves. Sizes 12 to 40. Price,

\$27.50

—Mantles, First Floor

FOR SPRING...

Feminine Blouses

\$2.98



Sweet little Dressy Blouses for your suit. Triple sheers fetchingly trimmed with lace or velvet ribbons, fluted jabots or shirtings. Short and long-sleeved styles with

V, high or the new square neckline. Choice of white, flesh, peach, navy, wine and turquoise. Sizes 34 to 38.

—Blouses, First Floor



Spring Millinery

DOZENS OF STYLES

DOZENS OF COLORS

Smart new straws featured for spring wear — turbans, bonnets, berets, tiny Hats with chin straps, large brims, sailors—all in a lovely quality straw. Colors and head sizes for all. Prices

\$2.95 to \$4.95

—Millinery, First Floor

Month-end Specials in STAPLES

ON SALE SATURDAY!

GREY WOOL BLANKETS — A splendid quality for general use. Size 60x80 inches. A pair... **\$4.39**

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS in neat coverings. Three-quarter bed size. Each, at... **\$1.89**

FEATHER-FILLED BED PILLOWS in fancy tickings. Each... **69¢**

Flannelette Sheets

Stock Up on These Sheets at Big Savings!

Single bed size, white; size 54x80 inches. A pair... **\$1.89**

Double bed size, white; size 70x84 inches. A pair... **\$2.29**

Extra long; double bed size; 70x90 inches. Grey. A pair... **\$2.29**

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELS, hemmed ready for use. Each... **49¢**

COTTON TEA TOWELS in colored checks. Absorbent quality. Each... **15¢**

11 ONLY, QUILTED TABLE PADS with bound edges, size 34x34 inches. Slightly soiled. To clear... **98¢**

CHAIR CUSHIONS for dinette or kitchen use. Neatly covered in prints, etc. Round or square shape. To clear... **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale Continues Saturday With Big Home-furnishing Values

STUDIO LOUNGES

AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

SINGLE STUDIO LOUNGE, upholstered in tapestry, with spring-edge all round and fitted with three separate cushions. Extra well made, and can be had in a choice of two coverings. **FEBRUARY SALE PRICE**... **\$17.90**

A STUDIO LOUNGE that would add charm to your den or living-room. Shown in smart tapestry covers, with full-length bedding box, three-pushion back and spring-filled mattress. **FEBRUARY SALE PRICE**... **\$31.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bed Chesterfield **\$74.50**

A Practical Piece of Furniture

This Bed Chesterfield gives you all the pleasure of a chesterfield with the added convenience of a bed when occasion demands. Complete with chair to match. All upholstered in a very fascinating quality of tapestry.

—Furniture, Second Floor

SEPARATE CHESTERFIELDS ONLY **\$42.50**

SPECIAL AT

We have a few left-over Chesterfields only, of the better grades. Covers are mostly silk tapestries, and all are outstanding bargains at this special price.

—Furniture, Second Floor



BRITISH INLAID

LINOLEUM

Former Price \$1.29 a Square **\$1.19**

Yard. On sale for

A large shipment of this excellent grade Linoleum, presenting a choice of 20 designs, is being offered for the last few days of February Home Furnishings Sale only at this price.

ORDER NOW AND SAVE

—Linoleum, Second Floor

HEAVY SERVICE-WEIGHT

SILK HOSIERY Per Pair **89c**

2 pairs for \$1.70

Heavy Service-weight Silk Hose, substandards of a popular make; full fashioned and silk to top. Shown in a good assortment of shades for spring. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SPECIAL ROAST

CHICKEN

LUNCHEON, 40c

Saturday—11.30 to 2.30

—Dining-room, Third Floor

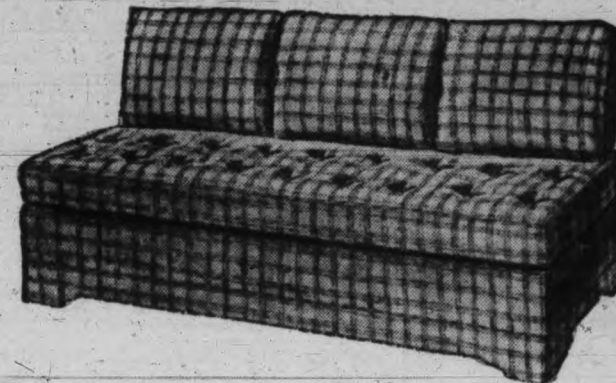
Candy Specials

SATURDAY

Chocolate Peppermint Patties, lb. **25¢**

Fresh Crisp Peanut Brittle, lb. **15¢**

—Candies, Lower Main Floor



Living-room Suite **\$115**

End-of-February Clearance Price

Three-piece Living-room Suite which comprises modern style chesterfield and two large chairs; constructed with double cone springs and fitted with spring-filled, reversible cushions and covered in imported tapestry in brown tones.

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS **\$9.25**

Very Special at

Pick up an Occasional or Pull-up Chair during this sale! The selection is good. As a sample—we suggest you look at one of these Walnut-frame Chairs with padded back and well seat. Attractively upholstered.

—Furniture, Second Floor

A FINAL FEBRUARY SALE SPECIAL

Ruffled Curtains

RUFFLED CURTAINS, 2½ yards long, of good quality ivory scrim. Trimmed with colored spot marquisette, ruffles. Complete with Priscilla valance and tie-backs. **69c**

RUFFLED MARQUETTE CURTAINS, 2½ yards long and 29 inches wide. Self spot in ivory, white or ecru; also colored motifs on white ground. Complete with Priscilla top and tie-backs. **\$1.19**

RUFFLED MARQUETTE CURTAINS, 2½ yards long and 44 inches wide. A choice of horizontal stripes or colored spot designs. Complete with Priscilla top and tie-backs. A pair... **\$1.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor



STAIR CARPETS

AT SALE PRICES—ORDER SATURDAY

TAPESTRY STAIR CARPET with mottled ground; red or green border; 22½-inch. A yard... **\$1.00**

VELVET STAIR CARPET—22½ inches wide. With grey centre and red band border. A yard... **\$1.25**

VELVET STAIR CARPET—27 inches wide. With grey centre and blue band border. A yard... **\$1.50**

HAIR STAIR CARPET—27 inches wide. Tan ground with brown and green band border. A yard... **\$1.75**

NORFOLK STAIR CARPET—27 inches wide. A choice of four attractive designs. On sale, a yard... **\$2.15**

—Carpets, Second Floor



A Sacrifice Sale of 20 ONLY

Men's Winter Overcoats

The Balance of Our Season's Stock Priced to Effect a Quick Clearance at **\$13.95**

Here is an opportunity to get a quality Coat in a smart style at a real bargain.

ENGLISH MELTONS, blue or brown.

BROWN TWEEDS, checks or plain shade. All superbly tailored and faultlessly tailored, and possessing that snappy style and appearance that makes you conscious of being well dressed.

Only 20—So Shop Early Saturday

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

MEN! Wear a Smart

Fur Felt Hat **\$2.95**

Here are values that will please your saving nature and yet the Hats are of a splendid grade fur felt and in styles for all types. All new spring styles. A choice of 2-inch 2½-inch and 2¾-inch brims. Shades are dark steel, delph blue, sea sand, Montano, Tyrol green, shell, white pearl, etc. Lined or unlined. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS

Of Woven English Broadcloth and Fancy Zephyrs
A Brand New Selection for Spring at

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

Quality is apparent in every thread and the smart appearance of these Shirts. Tailor made, each with two separate collars. Colors and patterns to suit all.

Also **SMART SHIRTS** OF A FINE BROADCLOTH

Suitable for business wear. Each with two separate starched collars, and a wide choice of colors and patterns. Each... **\$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

Two Special Values Saturday

JUMBO KNIT SWEATERS of all wool, with shawl collar. Plain shades or with contrasting stripes. Various colors. Former price to \$4.50.

on sale for... **\$2.98**

PULLOVERS—All-wool, with "V" neck. Various plain shades. Fine rib or fancy stitch knitted. **\$1.95**

All sizes. Each... **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FOR MEN

SILK TIES **50c**

Here's a snap! Wide-end Silk-Ties, perfectly finished and of a splendid quality silk. Wool canvas, lined, and will tie neatly. Regimental stripes, polka dots, fancy checks and various neat patterns.

Don't Miss This Saturday Special

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Social and Club Interests

Ask For Food Laboratory At School

Women's Council To Interview Civic Authorities

The Local Council of Women will send a delegation to the City Council to follow up a letter which is to be sent to the chairman of the finance committee asking that consideration be given in the budget to the establishment of a home economics food laboratory at the Victoria High School, thus completing the equipment necessary for the full home economics course.

A resolution to this effect was passed at the closing session of the annual meeting yesterday, following the suggestion contained in the comprehensive report presented by Mrs. J. L. White.

The council also went on record endorsing the proposal that Canada have a distinctive flag for official purposes, the motion being sponsored by the Canadian Daughters' League.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. J. H. White, in her report as convener of home economics, noted that the subject was now compulsory for all girls in Grades 7 and 8 in the elementary schools and in the Central Junior High School. It was optional in Grades 9 to 12, inclusive, at the Junior High and Senior High Schools, ninety-two pupils being enrolled last year, an increase of forty-four over the previous year, while the number this year was even larger. Facilities had improved.

PEACE AND UNITY

That peace will only come through co-operation was the point accentuated by Mrs. Alan Campbell in her report of the League of Nations. She touched upon the recent events in Europe and reiterated her belief in the value of the league as an agency for peace.

Loan planning was the subject of the report given by Miss Marjorie Hill, in which she laid emphasis on the responsibility of every citizen in this matter.

Mrs. W. McManus presented her report on cinema and printed matter. She touched on work being done by the Legion of Decency to curb the showing of indecent pictures. During the year they had passed 398 pictures as unobjectionable for adults. Reference was also made to the need for a campaign against "sexy" magazines and books.

Mrs. E. L. Hill reported for the committee on arts and letters asking the members of the local council to devote some time during the coming year to the study of Canadian literature and art.

The meeting nominated officers for the annual meeting of the Provincial Council to be held in Vancouver on March 31. Delegates chosen included Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, in addition to the president.

The triennial meeting and 50th anniversary of the founding of the International Council of Women will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in July of this year.

A reserve fund will be raised to commemorate the 36-year record of Lady Aberdeen as president, the fund thus raised to be used to assist council work.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin's report was given, showing that household science is now being carried through the third year in the Victoria High School, giving a complete course with credits. A course in traffic safety was now included in the curriculum, this being the first course of the kind in Canadian schools. Mrs. MacLaurin also referred to the work that had been accomplished in connection with the "better-lighting-of-schools" program.

The film was enthusiastically applauded, and Mr. Flintoff expressed his readiness to show it to any organization which cares to apply to him.

Miss Phyllis Deaville sang, her numbers including "Immortality" (Lohr), a favorite of the late Mrs. Spofford, and a little French song, "The Music Box," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Deaville.

In the unavoidable absence of

Owner of Famous Jewel



In this picture of mother and daughter a prophesy that the famous Hope diamond will continue to glitter at the throat of an Evalyn McLean in Washington throughout another generation? Evalyn McLean, the mother wears the famous jewel at left, and at right, Evalyn, the daughter, similar in pose and appearance.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a reception at Government House yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. Malcolm Morley of London, who is here to adjudicate in the British Columbia Regional Drama Festival. The guests, numbering about 200, were received in the drawing room, which was massed with spring flowers, Mrs. Hamber wearing a floor-length gown of black crepe, adorned at the neckline with diamonds and turquoise beading. Aides in attendance included Lieut.-Commander F. R. W. R. Gow, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Col. W. McKenna, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Capt. Van der Vliet, Capt. W. H. Molson, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan and Mr. Hew Paterson. In the ballroom Japanese plum blossom, orchids and begonias formed a lovely background, and, in the dining room, where refreshments were served, the table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth, centred by a silver bowl of carnations, daffodils, freesias, tulips and iris, and lighted by pink tapers in Venetian glass candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, left this afternoon for Seattle en route for California to spend the next few weeks.

Mr. Ross Lort of Vancouver, who is in Victoria for the Dominion Drama Festival, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

Miss Agnew, of "Schuham," Rockland Avenue, left this afternoon for Seattle on her way to Tucson, Arizona, where she will spend the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, who returned recently from a trip to California, have been spending the last few days in Vancouver and will return to Victoria tomorrow morning.

The Gorge Vale Golf Club will hold one of its popular series of bridge parties at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8. Reservations may be made with the club secretary, Mr. James Smart, E 6451, or with the women's captain, Mrs. H. H. Allen, E 2568.

This afternoon at their home "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, Hon. G. M. Weir and Mrs. Weir entertained for Mr. Malcolm Morley of London, England, the adjudicator for the Regional Drama Festival. Spring flowers, with iris, daffodils and freesia predominating formed the floral decorations in the reception rooms and constituted the centre-piece on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Double, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. S. J. Willis.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Almee O. Heddlie entertained the gathering with an account of her trip to England for the Coronation celebrations.

New Regent For Local I.O.D.E.

Municipal Chapter Elects Mrs. Kyrle C. Symons

As the only nominee for the office, Mrs. Kyrle C. Symons was elected by acclamation as regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., succeeding Mrs. Wm. Ellis, the retiring regent, at yesterday's meeting, held in the headquarters.

Mrs. Ellis presided, and the gathering, prior to business, stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dean Quainton and Mrs. C. Spofford.

Mrs. P. Cunningham reported that the Founder's Day tea had netted \$20.50, and thanks were expressed to Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, speaker at the tea; Mrs. T. A. Johnston, who gave a special cake, and to all who had assisted. The money will be forwarded to the endowment fund.

Plans were made for the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, at the Victoria Truth Centre, on March 24, and arrangements were made to entertain the delegates to the provincial annual meeting on April 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. J. W. Hudson was appointed convener of the luncheon on April 6, with the following committee: Mrs. Peter W. Bell, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. Harold Bray.

Mrs. J. W. Cashmore asked that the list of new standard-bearers be sent to her. Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the secretary, asked that reports for the annual meeting be sent as soon as possible, and March 22 was set as the date to receive annual reports of Municipal officers and standing committees at 10.30 a.m., at headquarters.

Mrs. Ellis reported having attended the annual meeting of the Navy League. The Empire Day service will be held on May 23 and plans were discussed.

Allice Williams, Miss Edith Franks and Miss Martha McBride. Thirty-five tables were in play at the home, in addition to 12 tables at members' homes. Supper was served at the close of the evening. Prizes for the men were drawn by Mrs. Hamber and for the ladies by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, and were won by Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Capt. Campbell and Mr. T. L. Mutch. During the evening Alderman Burges Gadsden and Mrs. Gadsden called to bring greetings from the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Rummey Avenue, opened their home for the occasion when Mrs. Eva Baird and her pupils were the guests of the executive of the Junior Musical Arts Society at a delightful reception at the conclusion of their concert Monday evening. Mrs. Allan Peebles, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, presided at the table, which was centred with a large bowl of tulips, daffodils and pussy-willows with yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Madame Eva Baird, Mrs. Alan Peebles, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, senior advisor of the junior group, and Mrs. W. B. McMicking, the Misses Peggy Walton, Kay Waterman, Sheila Conway, Jean Burnett, Honor Benson, Adele Heritage Goull, Kathleen Lovell, Moncy Ralphs, Winnie Hore, Blanche Corlett, Clare Layborn, Amy Walton, Stella Burlton Messrs. Norman Tyrell, Donald Brake, Chris Miller, Bert Botten, Brian Green, William Lyle, George Beveridge, Gilbert Margison, George Warnock, Richard Gatehouse. Among the executive of the junior group were the Misses Dorothy McMicking, Doreen Briggs, Lucille Mackay, Ruth Parr and Cecile King, Messrs. William Inglis, Kenneth Cade, Howard Vey and William Nattrass.

Mrs. Eric W. Hamber, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Commander and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood and Mrs. Edwards were special guests at the bridge and mah jong party held last night by the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of the Canadian Legion, in the Nurses' Home of St. Joseph's Hospital. They were received by the president, Mrs. Leo O'Leary, Mrs. R. Hogarth, Miss Ethel Gray, Miss

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Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 22c	Cambridge Sausage, 2 lbs. 17c
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Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 15c	Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 15c
Pork Shoulders, per lb. 16c	Lamb Chops, per lb. 25c
Pork Loin Roasts, per lb. 25c	Breasts Lamb, per lb. 8c
Prize Valley Jam, 4c 35c 48c	B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. 1.28
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TURIN, Italy (AP)—A court yesterday ordered Rina Boffa to pay back the sweetheart she jilted on the eve of their marriage for expenses he incurred.

The court ordered her to pay Antonio Chiorino 4,600 lire for their engagement ring, 8,500 lire for a fur piece and 520 lire for wedding announcements—a total of about \$681.

A special memorial service to the late Mrs. C. C. Spofford will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30, under the direction of Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Appropriate music will include "Crossing the Bar," to be sung by Mrs. Robert McIntosh; quartette, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" (French), by Stanley Honeychurch, Norman Duckworth, Jas. Dinmore and J. C. Warren; anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Field).

Invitations are extended to all societies through which the late Mrs. Spofford worked to send representatives.

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Mrs. G. Black Honored On Birthday

Yukon M.P. Was 72 Yesterday; Still Learning

OTTAWA (CP)—"The saying you can't teach an old dog new tricks is a lot of rot," said Mrs. George Black, Conservative House member for the Yukon, who celebrated her 72nd birthday anniversary yesterday. "I am learning new things every day."

Clad in a smart three-quarter-length tailored black suit, with snowy white blouse to match her hair, she sat in her office munching chocolate gingers, a birthday gift from a friend. There will not be a birthday cake this year, she said, looking around at the bouquets of American Beauty roses sent by admirers, "but you see I am taking it out in flowers."

Mrs. Black advocates insurance protection. Recently she took out an accident policy from a firm in London, the only one willing to take the risk, and she feels the icy streets of the east hold no terror for her now. She has withstood time without any serious illness and has no diet worries. She smokes an occasional cigarette and is fond of a cocktail. However, she does not believe or condone excessive habits in anything.

"A diamond wrist watch, a mink coat and exquisite cameo brooch were three luxuries offered by her husband which Mrs. Black denied herself in her early years, which she regretted. Now she accepts the things she wants as essential, not extravagance."

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LONE GIRL STUDENT WITH 6,000 MALES
NEW YORK (AP)—Six thousand men and a girl—that's the situation at the City College of New York.

The lone coed, Gladys Lovinger, 18, first girl ever enrolled full-time at the college, is too busy studying engineering to worry over the preponderance of males.

"I don't even know they're here," she said. "And anyway, who wants to get married?"

Mrs. Cecil French returned yesterday to Victoria after spending some time visiting in the east.

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NABOB ASPARAGUS TIPS AND ENDS
10¢ tin

D.C.L. MALT
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4 lbs. 26¢

WINDSOR SALT
3½ lbs. 3¢ Pkt.

Vanilla Flavoring
5¢ bot.

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BEEF Sirloin Roast Rump Roast Rib Roast 18¢ lb.	SPECIALS SAUSAGE MEAT 5¢ lb. LIVER 7¢ lb. BOILING BEEF 8¢ lb. CORNED BEEF 15¢ lb.	BEEF Sirloin Steak Round Steak Club Steak 17¢ lb.
LAMB LEGS, per lb. 25¢ SHOULDERS, per lb. 16¢ Shoulders, lb. 23¢	MUTTON LEGS, per lb. 16¢ SHOULDERS, per lb. 9¢ LOINS, per lb. 15¢	
Boiling Chicken, lb. 20¢	Roasting Chicken, lb. 28¢	
Mince Beef, lb. 8¢	Rolled Pot Roast, lb. 15¢	
Pork Kidneys, lb. 8¢	Loin Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢	
Hearts, lb. 8¢	Legs Veal, lb. 15¢	
Mutton Stew, lb. 8¢	Veal Steak, lb. 15¢	
MUTTON CHOPS 2 lbs. 25¢	STEAK AND KIDNEY 2 lbs. 25¢	

SUGAR
B.C. Granulated
2-lb. 14¢
5-lb. 34¢
10-lb. 67¢
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ORANGES
Per dozen 17¢ 3 doz. 50¢
EXTRA LARGE LEMONS, 35¢
FRESH NO. 1 RHUBARB 3 lbs. 11¢
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 15¢
LARGE HEAD LETTUCE, each 5¢
FRESH TEXAS SPINCH, 2 lbs. 10¢
GOLDEN RIFE BANANAS 3 lbs. 25¢

ROBIN HOOD
7-lb. 33¢
24-lb. \$1.08
49-lb. \$2.08

FIVE ROSES
7-lb. 35¢
24-lb. \$1.09
49-lb. \$2.10

CRISCO
3-lb. tin 57¢

ROGERS' SYRUP
5-lb. tin 30¢

Pure Lard
10¢ lb. Limit 2

MILK
ALL BRANDS
2 tins 19¢

Rice or White Beans
2-lb. pkt. 5¢

BUTTER
IDEAL COFFEE
Vacuum packed
24¢ 1-lb. tin

CHEESE
MILD FLAVOR, lb. 10¢
MEDIUM FLAVOR, lb. 23¢
MATURED, lb. 28¢

Eggs
Grade A Large, doz. 28¢
Grade A Medium, doz. 26¢
Grade A Pullet, doz. 25¢

Braid's Lanka Tea
35¢ lb. Limit 2

MY-TE-FINE
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 27¢
Pure Shortening, 2 lbs. 25¢

Pineapple, slices, cubes or crushed, tin
Cloverleaf Pickleds, tall tins
Fancy Keta Salmon, tall tins
Melograin Wheat or Rice Puffs, pkt.
2 for 15¢

Debutantes See Midas "Rat"

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirty-five debutantes caught and quizzed the famous Midas desert rat, Death Valley Scotty.

They placed the 62-year-old, blue-eyed mystery man on the witness stand—an overstuffed easy chair. Spreading themselves in a circle on the floor around him, they bent their eager, youthful energies to ferreting out secrets which mystified the world years before they were born.

They perform an intellectual dissection each week on some notable visitor.

The secretive burro man, who says he has spent \$18,000,000 since the Tonopah gold field rush, and who built a \$2,381,000 castle in Death Valley, beamed and told stories of fascinating adventures.

"Where is your gold mine?" quizzed one girl.

"On a bluff in the desert," the cage prospector replied.

"Why did you build the castle?"

"Well, I knew Bill Rogers 40 years, long ago, when he was a cowboy. One time up in the castle he asked that question. 'I'll tell you, Bill,' I sez, 'when you die they'll be asking people to contribute for a monument. But, Bill, this is mine, the castle. This monument oughta last a thousand years.'"

"What do you do in the castle? Don't you get thrills all the time about it?"

Women Run Their Own Paper

National Newspaper Started In London; 200,000 Week

LONDON—What is claimed to be the first woman's national newspaper in the world has made its appearance in England. Its editor-in-chief, red-haired, vivacious Mrs. Psyche Joy Reavely, is full of enthusiasm at the thought of supplying such a long-felt want.

"It is extraordinary," she said when interviewed in her busy Fleet Street office, "that a newspaper run by women for women has not been started long ago. After all, women form 75 per cent of the spending power of the country. We are starting our paper, Woman's National Newspaper, as a weekly for a few weeks, but we hope later to launch it as a daily. Our first issue was 200,000 copies, which we feel is a magnificent response, considering how conservative newspapers generally are over any new publication. We planned at first to have a sports supplement, but the desire for women's sports news is so great that we are now issuing a separate periodical—Woman's Sports Journal—on the day following the publication of Woman's National Newspaper.

"We are non-party, non-sectarian, anti-war but not pacifist, not markedly feminist and not controlled by any of the big press combines. We stand for the promotion of universal peace, Christianity and understanding and friendship between all nations, and we aim at wielding the power of womanhood for good and principle and in the interests of world peace.

"The Woman's National Newspaper is the official organ of the Women's Press Association, also founded by me, which is universal and unrestricted in its appeal. It embraces all women of every race and creed and all their activities, national and international, and it offers to all members free insurance, an honorary physician, solicitor and dentist, club premises, literary agency and assistance in careers, businesses and the trades.

The make-up of the new paper is attractive. It is small enough to make easy reading in crowded buses and trains, but the print is clear and the headlines are bold without being too glaring.

The symbol of the paper appears on the front page—a winged female figure standing on the globe with outstretched hands holding the Crux Ansata, the symbol of eternal life.

An attractive list of contributors appear in the first issue—Amy Johnson, Rosita Forbes, Sall Lobel, Lady Mary Dunn, Elizabeth Craig and the Earl of Kinross, and there are articles on a variety of subjects—music, wireless, entertainment, fashions, motoring, dogs, yachting, bridge, diet, gardens, cooking, careers, physical fitness, as well as actual news items.

Bus stop signal posts have been installed along streets in some German cities that contain reading matter for passengers, sold by inserting coins in slots.

Golden Smiles



That's a \$100,000 hug Mrs. Samuel M. Van Sant Jr. is giving her grinning husband in the picture above. Van Sant, 35-a-week Boston clerk, holds \$100,000 in his hand—a cheque for first prize in Old Gold Cigarette's nationwide contest.

WOMEN OUT TO GOVERN CITY

All-feminine Ticket in Milton, Wash., Municipal Election

MILTON, Wash. (AP)—An all-feminine ticket today enlisted approaching municipal elections in this southwest Washington town of 300 voters.

The ticket, headed by Mrs. Gladys Lilley, mother of five, a candidate for mayor, included two other housewives, Mrs. Ethel Cole and Mrs. Alma Kemper, each the mother of two children. It was dedicated to ousting of the incumbent mayor, State Representative Kenneth Simmons, and his council mates.

Declaring Simmons "thinks he's Mussolini or somebody, and has built a political machine all around him," Mrs. Lilley campaigned for lowering of Milton's tax rate and to improvement of the fire department.

Simmons characterized the women's ticket as the tools of a power company seeking a new town franchise and declared he would stand on his record.

GORDON HEAD CLUB

Gordon Head Current Events Club meeting Wednesday at the Gordon Head Hall, under Mrs. Innes, opened with community

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H. Heber Pidcock Of Campbell River Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herbert Heber Pidcock, 54, Campbell River, B.C., hunter and logger, died in a hospital here Thursday.

He was born at the first sawmill in Courtenay, operated by his father. Mr. Pidcock was well-known as a cougar hunter and as a member of the Tyee Club.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Reginald at home, and four brothers, Harry of Albert Bay, George of Courtenay, William of Oyster River and Reginald of Campbell River.

The body will be shipped Saturday to Campbell River, where a funeral service will be held Sunday.

ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

An executive meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held last Monday, at which extensive plans were made for the rally to be held at St. Mark's Church, beginning at 3 p.m. next Sunday. An amateur night will be held March 4, at the hall. Professional and amateur artists, a Punch and

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SOFTER, EASIER SHOES

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Judy show, and a one-act play will provide entertainment. P. E. George will fill the role of "Major Bowes."

The Japanese current flowing along the Pacific coast of America should properly be called the California current, argues one oceanographer, because there is only a remote connection between the warm current along Japan's southern coast and the cold current flowing south along California's coast.

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FRESH COD, in piece, lb. 13¢
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FRESH OILCHANS, per lb. 20¢
EASTERN HADDIE, per lb. 18¢
SMOKED WHITING, per lb. 10¢
EASTERN KIPPERS, per pair 17¢
LOCAL KIPPERS, 2 lbs. 25¢
SMOKE SHRIMPS, per lb. 25¢

DELICATESSEN
JELLIED OX TONGUE, lb. 49¢
ROAST PORK, lb. 63¢
VEAL LOAF, lb. 29¢
HEADCHEESE, lb. 22¢
1 lb. WIENERS, 1 lb. 31¢
SAUERKRAUT, both for 31¢
BEEFSTEAK PIES, each 5¢
VEGETABLE SALAD, 15¢
LARGE PORK PIES, each 25¢
SWEET GHERKINS, 15 pint. 18¢
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DRIED FRUITS
SULTANA, 2 lbs. 19¢
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APRICOTS, 2 lbs. 19¢
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TEA ASSORTED, per lb. 19¢
CHOCOLATE, 2 doz. 25¢
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Happy Vale PICKLES
22¢ jar

Vegetable Soup, tin
Pea Soup, tin
Matches, 12 boxes in pkt., per pkt.
Pork and Beans, 16-oz. tin
Herrings in tomato sauce
6c

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Nabob Cut Green Beans, tin
Oxo Cubes, tin
Aylmer White Corn, tin
Chow Sauce, bottle
9c

SMOKE SHOP
Archer Cigarette Tobacco, 15-lb. tin, special 50¢
Kent's Cigarette or Pipe Tobacco, 15-lb. tin, special 50¢
Favorite Cigarette or Pipe Tobacco, 15-lb. tin, special 50¢
BAMBOO CIGARETTE HOLDERS, special 6 for 5¢
Brier Pipes, reg. 50¢, special 19¢
Lighter Fluid, perfume and 4-oz. tin, special 14¢
Carnation Matches, special, dozen 10¢
Chocolate Bars, all favorites, special 6 for 25¢
Patriot (Alloy steel) Smoking Tobacco, 15-lb. tin 40¢

FLOUR
MASTER BAKER
NO. 1 BREAD FLOUR
7-lb. sack 29¢
24-lb. sack 98¢
49-lb. sack \$1.85
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Fetherlite Pastry Flour
7-lb. sack 27¢
24-lb. sack 83¢

CANDY
JELLY BEANS, special, lb. 14¢
PEANUT BRITTLE 15¢ lb.
GUM DROPS 17¢ lb.
CRYSTAL MIXED CLEAR FRUITS 17¢ lb.
LICORICE ALLSORTS 19¢ lb.
CHOCOLATE CREAMS 19¢ lb.
STRAWBERRY KISSES 19¢ lb.
Run and Butter Chews 25¢ lb.
SWEDISH KISSES 25¢ lb.
ENGLISH MIXED 25¢ lb.
BORDEN'S WRAPPED CARAMELS, 80 to lb.; per lb. 25¢

PEACHES, tin
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TOMATOES, 2½ tin
10c

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Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle, special 35¢
Holland Liver Oil Capsules, box of 50, special 59¢
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, special 33¢
Epsom Salts, used in bath, 5-lb. trial size, special 69¢
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle, special 2 for 15¢
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 16-oz. tin, special 35¢
Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed, special, each 26¢
Vaseline, large size, special, jar 14¢
Old English Lavender, Brilliant, reg. 10¢, special 12¢
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, 50¢ size, special 29¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 6-oz. size, special 43¢
Glover's Mange Cure, \$1.00 size, special 79¢
Blue Lined Envelopes, 25 in package, special, pkg. 4¢
Linen Writing Tablets, reg. 10¢, special 2 for 19¢
Reliance Blue Black Ink, special, per bottle 7¢
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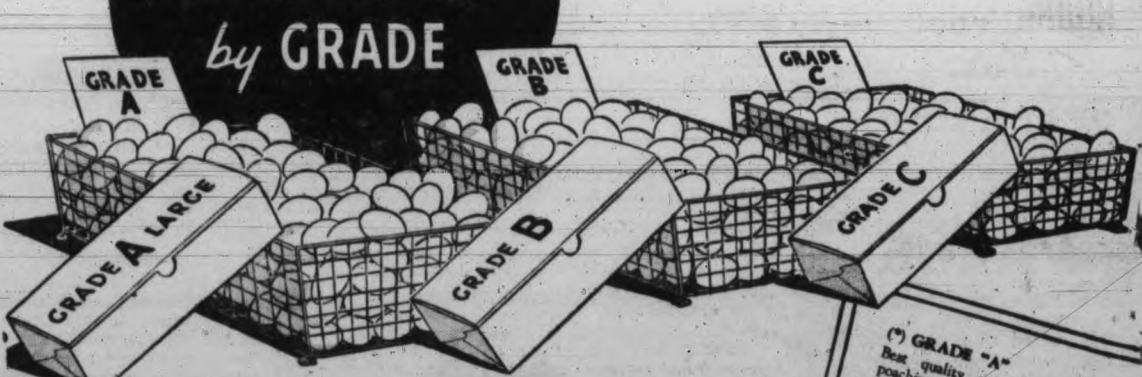
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Letters to The Editor

AN INCONSIDERATE TAX

To the Editor:—The proposed increase of the radio license fee seems to me the least considerate tax that has been imposed on the Canadian people. Owing to business depression approximately 50 per cent of the people are just existing. Some of these are unemployed and have to depend on relief (not through any fault of their own), from the government or municipality. Some of these people may have an old radio that is probably worth \$10, or maybe some kind person had an old one to spare and gave it to them so that they and their family could at least have some enjoyment which they could afford.

In the farming and rural districts, where batteries must be used, there is still another hardship to be considered. The cost of batteries and upkeep. The life of these is very short, and the operator will find he must renew batteries and tubes once every twelve months. The cost will be from \$25 to \$30.

The other 50 per cent of the people we shall divide into two or more classes, the middlemen and the wealthy. In the two above mentioned classes we know they are well able to pay the increased tax on one or more radios.

What are we paying the tax for? It certainly is not for service rendered. We have never had any consideration shown from the CBC. At the present time 90 per cent of our radio entertainment comes from U.S.A. stations for which we pay nothing.

R. F. SMOOT.

SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT

To the Editor:—I wish to point out to those in doubt as to the legitimate government of Spain that Spain is a republic and that she has a seat in the League of Nations.

Franco, who with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini brought ruin, devastation and death to the people of Spain, whose crusade against democratic ideas is supported by finance capital from various parts of the world, is a one-time head of the army, nearly succeeded in wrecking the unarmed republic, had it not been for people who were willing to defend the people's right for a government of their own choice.

Liberty-loving people outside of Spain came by the thousands to offer their services and if need be, their lives to protect those rights of self-government, in the hope that the defeat of those who wish to destroy democracy might avert greater bloodshed in the future.

If over 1,000 Canadians have gone to help the Republic of Spain, it shows that there are people here who cherish those rights and liberties that are non-existent in Italy and Germany and Japan.

As to those remarks about the starving Russians, I advise A. M. Field to find out what the "Rooshians" are doing with all their products.

Are they dumping them in the ocean or burning them? Certainly the Canadian market is not flooded by Russian goods!

C. CARLSON.

"JEHOVAH, CHIEF SCIENTIST"

To the Editor:—C. C. Harrison defames the name Jehovah

by adding the adjective "mythical" to that name.

It is true "that he who answers a matter before he hears it, it is a folly and a shame to him." I have met very many who proclaim themselves atheist, agnostic, evolutionist, etc. I have yet to meet one who really knows anything of the Bible, but in nearly every case they pooh-pooh any reference to it—this is a folly and shame to them. No man can justify himself in attacking a book of which he has no knowledge, and particularly a book which from cover to cover claims divine authorship.

A question is propounded—on what basis does the statement rest that Jehovah is or was a scientist? Science is knowledge, knowledge reduced to system. To save space I request Mr. Harrison to read the definite answer by Jehovah in Isaiah 40:12-28: "There is no searching of His understanding."

I trust Mr. Harrison will not pooh-pooh the basis laid down and that he will "hear it" before he answers. Naturally he will ask if this is the sole basis or is there further to add. To this I respond that all the known facts—no theory—clearly substantiate the words of Jehovah commencing with Genesis 1:1 to the end of the book.

Would Mr. Harrison desire a basis on which to become a true scientist? If so, let him be fearless and remember "the fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom."

Truly it is stated by the Chief Scientist: "I will confound the wisdom of their wise men" and corroborated by Paul, "the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God," and may I thoughtfully suggest acknowledgment of this truth as exemplified by conditions in the world today.

Let us be careful how we apply the word "science," remembering that Paul, the greatest philosopher of his day, encountered opposition from "science," falsely so-called.

P. MORRELL.

Glyn, B.C.

YUKON ANNEXATION CATCH

To the Editor:—I am told Quebec is supporting annexation of the Yukon to British Columbia because the Yukon, already having separate schools, it is hoped in the shuffle it may be found possible to "wangle" them into B.C. also.

If this is so—and I have very good authority for the statement—the people of B.C. will have to ask themselves if they wish to see separate schools established in this province. The answer of those who, like myself, believe in strictly secular education in the public schools, and that the teaching of religion is the business of the different churches and sects, will be an emphatic "No."

In view of the foregoing and the ridiculous but none the less sinister antics of those bon vivants, Messrs. Hepburn and Duplessis, it is to be feared that Mr. Allen's recent question regarding the gradual growth of Fascism in Canada must be answered in the affirmative, with the proviso that in Ontario and Quebec that growth has become rapid.

T. H. TOYNEBEE.

"STARVING RUSSIANS"

To the Editor:—The item over the signature of Mr. A. M. Field brought back memories of a childhood fairy tale, namely, "Rip Van Winkle."

Mr. Field's conception of Soviet Russia in 1937 would have been true of 1915-18. Since that time, however, the workers of Russia have brought about a social revolution which ultimately united them in the present-day Socialist Soviets of Russia.

With reference to the "starving in Russia," I need only submit one small portion of the new constitution passed by the representatives of the Soviets in November of last year to show conclusively the preposterousness of such a statement!

"The right to work—The state guarantees the citizens work with payment in accordance with its quantity and quality. This is assured by the organizations of Socialist National Economy, by the steady growth of the productive forces of the Soviet societies, by the absence of economic crises and the abolition of unemployment. 'He who does not work shall not eat. The right to work is given to all.' This clarifies the situation of the 'starving Russians' referred to by Mr. Field.

Does it not seem odd that here, in our so-called democratic country, where we have hundreds of thousands of unemployed and destitute people, that the eyes and pen of Mr. Field should have turned to the adverse criticism of the most socially progressive country in the world, where unemployment and destitution have been abolished? Where, then, are these "starving Russians" referred to by Mr. Field?

H. E. MEZGER.

HAS CHRISTIAN DOUBTS

To the Editor:—Recently there appeared a clipping from The New York Post, entitled "A Jewish Tramp." In this item of interesting news we read that the religious leaders are complaining of statements by the Nazi Party to the effect that National Socialism has three enemies: Judaism, Masonry and Christianity.

Now while I have no use for the Hitler hook-up, I still believe in the saying that a wise man can learn from a fool.

Leaving Masonry out of the picture for the time being, let us look at the remaining two "enemies," and in doing so we don't have to go to Germany to put them on the stand.

"Socialism" is the name given to any scheme or movement operating for the purpose of re-generating or improving society by a more equal distribution of property, and the substitution of association for competition, or in the vernacular of today, the abolition of the profit system.

Judaism and Christianity have been functioning for thousands of years. What have they accomplished along the lines of equality of the classes? What have they done to make the load of life more evenly balanced? I think that even the most prejudiced will concede to the fact that the progress is slow.

It is clearly a case of "the truth hurts." These religious bureaucrats have been laying down the law so long that when the day of reckoning came they were not prepared to take the rap.

The only progress that has been made along the lines of bettering the conditions for the workers—the important people, the producers, whether ditch-digger or professor! has been through unions, and the lad that was hardest to drag into the union was the one who never missed a morning and evening service.

All that the ministers did in the early stages of unionism was to denounce it, for any other course would have cost them their jobs, and my experience with ministers has, on the whole, been that he liked his job, or at any rate, he preferred it to doing something useful for a living.

Why do we spend huge sums of money every year on the study of science and then cram the teachings of the various churches down the throats of our youth?

Is there anything in these teachings that can be proven to be scientific, on the basis that two and two make four? Then why make an assertion that you cannot prove, and thus hamper the progress of unity and humanitarianism?

We have some very fine examples of Christian principles on hand for exhibition just now. First and most spectacular we present the seat of the "greatest Christian denomination," shipping Christians over to Spain to murder other Christians because the other Christians are endeavoring to maintain a constituted government, believing that as the church teaches, they should abide by the laws, etc., as laid down by their constituted government.

Then we have "Christian" Japan murdering Christians in Christian China, while all the Christian nations of the L. of N. sit around with their tongues in their cheeks. Even when the Japs put a few Americans or Englishmen it is only a matter of an apology and all is well. A few human lives in a Christian world is of little value compared to an apology.

And so, while Hitler and the Duce are, on the whole, things to be avoided, nevertheless they do seem to be getting some really worthwhile progressive ideas, even though they may not realize it to the full.

One more question I would ask. Why, if the Christian doctrine is basic, do we have so many denominations and sects, each claiming that the others are—if not altogether wrong—at least sufficiently askew to warrant being shunned by them?

TOM-D. BATESON.

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SOAKED IN CALIFORNIA

To the Editor:—Mr. Percy A. Crump in his letter "Land Value and Social Services," tells us that in the States of California and Oregon a sales tax pays for education and social services. This may be true, although as a resident of California as recently as August last I question it.

The present sales tax was, I believe, introduced to pay for relief, and I wish I could give your readers some of the figures proving the colossal graft in this matter and showing how grossly the income from this tax has been misapplied.

I herewith set forth two specific examples of how the tax actually works and allow them to judge for themselves whether they consider it a fair tax:

Since July, 1936, the following sales tax has been in force and applies to everything except food actually purchased in a food store. Food served in a restaurant or any kind of eating place

is subject to the tax the same as merchandise.

If one "eats out"—and possibly on account of the climate hundreds of thousands do—and, presuming that one's meals cost, let's say, \$1 a day as a minimum, one is forced to pay 4c a day sales tax, made up as follows: 1c for breakfast if it is over 15c, the same for luncheon and 2c for dinner, assuming it is over 45c and less than 82c. This amounts to \$14.60 per annum, and if one occasionally takes a guest for a 50c dinner, then one must add an additional 2c for sales tax, making in all 6c for one day on meals alone.

Here is another specific example: If one makes seven separate purchases of 15c each one pays at the rate of almost 7 per cent (7c for every \$1 spent).

I wonder if Mr. Crump has actually lived in California since the introduction of the present sales tax, or has only visited there, which is quite different, as laws and other things can seem more glowing when one is on a visit than when one is living in a country.

Personally, I am grateful every time I buy anything here that I do not have to pay from 1c up for a direct sales tax, for while it is true that the tax is 3 per cent in some instances—for expensive things like an automobile or anything costing over \$1—it is 1c for every 15c. If one buys a garment costing, let's say, \$10.85, then one must pay a total of \$10.85 to include tax, which means that one is often forced to buy an inferior garment or article in order to keep within one's price limit.

If two of us drop in somewhere for a cup of coffee and sandwich at 15c each, then we must each pay 1c sales tax on our cheque.

This tax, I can assure you from experience is very, very costly in the course of a month, let alone a year, and although Mr. Crump may be correct in his statement about farmers, as most of the taxes are collected by the municipalities I hardly see how the farmer is aided by this tax.

It is generally conceded that the sales tax is the most inequitable form of taxation there is as it compels a working man to pay it on 90 per cent of his income, whereas the rich man only pays it on 10 per cent of his. Since you can readily see from the foregoing that the tax is aimed at small amounts. Isn't this the kind of thing that is apt to breed Bolshevism rather than anything else?

DORIS ASHDOWN.

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WANTS US ON C.P.R.'S ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR

To the Editor:—Why does the Canadian Pacific Company ignore all Canadian ports of call with their round-the-world liner, the Empress of Britain? Canada, the second largest country in the world is forgotten. Yet the trip on our inland sea between Victoria and Vancouver needs no apologies from anyone, offering as it does vistas of unsurpassed loveliness, clear skies and smooth seas.

Our inland Canadian sea surpasses that of Japan in both climate and beauty and is quite different from the sound country of New Zealand, all very beautiful in their own ways but not equaling the beauties of this part of Canada. This trip offers a never-forgotten day of sunshine, cool green forest trees and smooth seas. Surely this is what round-the-world trippers want to see and it is unpardonable of the C.P.R. that they or it from their schedule 90 miles of the world's most beautiful highway.

April 30, 1938, the Empress of Britain is due at San Francisco, California, so chambers of commerce and business men of Victoria and Vancouver awake from your Rip-Van-Winkle slumbers and see that the "big ship" makes the trip this year, and that this very lovely part of Canada is placed where it belongs on the map of the world, to be viewed from the deck of one of our own Canadian ships as she circles the globe.

Canadians all, it is up to you to see that the Canadian Pacific Company stops ignoring Canada and make the attractive cities of Victoria and Vancouver ports of call for round-the-world liners as is their just right.

M. THOMAS.

NEW MUNICIPAL INDUSTRY (Noncompetitive)

To the Editor:—How many regular readers of our newspapers halted at that letter by Mr. H. W. Hart—"A Cleaning House for the Collection, Classification and Distribution of Worth-while Ideas?"

Mr. Hart's letter was extremely arresting and conducive to much further thought. The present writer thinks that in actual operation Mr. Hart's idea would be far too futile to be permitted to proceed under private ownership. We need revenue. Is this by any chance part of the "other sources of civic revenue," "untouched and untapped" to which another of our correspondents referred, if I recollect rightly, a short while ago? Whether or no, it is a most brilliant idea. One, in point of fact, which would scarcely require going through the municipal mental renovatory at all—even if we had it in actual operation right now.

"Work and Wages" will be here this year.

Thank you, dear Hart, for the right idea. We got to get 'em mangled and ironed out. So you all can know just what it's all about.

Should there be a repairing and darning department associated with the proposed renovatory the writer would like a job on that. He can "darn" so beautifully, better'n any woman you ever saw (References).

Ever since New Year's Day, it's been getting more like "punch."

And Judy, too! in every way.

J. HAFFORD.

1015 Rockland Ave.

SOME SWEDENBORGIAN WISDOM

To the Editor:—Because much prominence has of late been accorded our local Bible "literalists," is not the time long overdue when the limitations of such should be exposed for the benefit of any who may be misled thereby?

Like "one crying in the wilderness," Swedenborg shows that in the Word a subject is spoken of according to appearances with man. As an example:

"And it repented Jehovah that He made man on the earth, and He grieved Him at it." heart."

It is predicated of the Lord that He repents and is grieved at heart, because there appears to be such a feeling in all human mercy, so that what is said here of the Lord's "repenting" and "grieving" is spoken according to the appearance, as in many other passages in the Word. What the mercy of the Lord is none can know, because it infinitely transcends the understanding of man; but what the mercy of man is we all know to be repentance and grief; and unless a man were to form his idea of mercy according to his own apprehension, he could not have any conception of it, and thus he could not be instructed; and this is the reason why human properties are often predicated of the attributes of Jehovah or the Lord, as that of Jehovah or the Lord punishes, leads into temptation, destroys and is angry; when yet He never punishes anyone, never leads into temptation, never destroys any and is never angry. But as even such things as these are predicated of the Lord, it follows that repentance and grief may be predicated of Him; for the predication of the one follows from that of the other, as plainly appears from the following passages in the Word. In Ezekiel:

"Mine anger shall be consumed, I will make my wrath to rest, and it shall repent Me." Here, because "anger" and "wrath" are predicated, "repentance" is predicated also. In Hosea:

"My heart is turned within me; My repentings are kindled together; I will not execute the wrath of Mine anger." "Repentings" plainly denote great mercy.

From these and many other passages it is evident that the Word was spoken, can do so by the appearances with man. Whoever therefore desires to confirm false principles by the appearances according to which the Word was spoken, can do so by passages without number. But it is one thing to confirm false principles by the Word, and another to believe in simplicity what is in the Word. He who confirms false principles first assumes a principle which he will not at all recede from, nor in the least yield, but scrapes together and accumulates confirmations wherever he can, thus also from the Word, until he so strongly persuades himself that he can no longer see the truth. But he who simply or with simple heart believes, does not first assume principles, but thinks that because the Lord has thus said it is true; and if instructed from other sayings of the Word how it is to be understood, he acquiesces and rejoices in his heart. Even the man who in simplicity believes that the Lord is angry, punishes, repents and grieves, and so believing is afraid of evil and does good, takes no harm; for this belief causes him to believe also that the Lord sees everything; and being in such a belief he is afterwards enlightened in other matters of faith, if not before, then in the other life.

Very different is the case with those who in agreement with a foul love of self or of the world persuade themselves to believe certain things that are deduced from the principles they have already adopted.

That "repenting" has reference to wisdom, and "grieving" to love, cannot be explained to human apprehension, save in accordance with the things that are with man, that is, by means of appearances. In every idea of thought in man there is something from the understanding and from the will, or from his thought and his love. Whatever idea does not derive anything from his will or love is not an idea, for otherwise than from his will he cannot think at all. There is a kind of marriage, perpetual and indissoluble, between the thought and the will, so that in the ideas of man's thought there inhere or adhere

the things that are of his will or his love. From this state of things in man it may as it were be known, or rather it seems possible to form some idea of what is contained in the Lord's mercy, namely, wisdom and love. Thus in the Prophets, especially in Isaiah, there are almost everywhere double expressions concerning everything; one involving what is spiritual, the other what is celestial. The spiritual of the Lord's mercy is wisdom; the celestial is love."

F. C. FRAZEE.

Brentwood Bay.

"MARX-AND NOW THE BIBLE"

To the Editor:—Your timely, if brief, editorial of February 2, under the above heading, gives one a world to think about! It clearly shows the trend of events and it gives one a glimpse of what can be expected when Fascism, which raises its hideous hydra-heads in Quebec with its accompanying Bible, Jews and personal-liberty hatred, should hold its sway over Canada!

Fascism, that pretended antidote for Communism is, as a remedy, if not worse, then at least just as bad as the disease! In Communist countries there is a ban on Bibles, Jews and personal liberties, and unless the Dominion Government speedily and vigorously assert their rights, ere long the Bible, the Jews and our personal liberties will be wiped out by a group of eastern dictators with latin-sounding names!

The Bible, given to us by the Jewish nation to which belonged our Saviour, is our priceless heritage, to assure, for the future generations, the liberty to read it unmolested, hundreds of thousands of our forefathers went to the dungeons, stakes and gallows, dying the death of martyrs for the faith! Unless the Dominion Government without delay "make a statement" and put a stop to any further anti and un-British propaganda, their opportunity for "making a statement" might well be snatched from them together with their power, and the so-dearly-bought liberty shall be lost to us and the martyrs' deaths have been in vain!

"Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy when, ever we hear that glorious word, Faith of our fathers, holy faith we will be true to thee till death!"

L. J. ECKMAN.

40 Wellington St.

"THE RETURN TO RELIGION"

To the Editor:—The summary of the above book by Dr. Henry C. Link and comment thereon as contained in a Colonist editorial states "one of the commonest symptoms of personal failure is

the desire to change the social order," but omits to include what constitutes personal success.

Does not Jesus teach us to hate our life in this world? and are we not taught to daily pray for the coming of a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness?—(the Kingdom of God on Earth).

There are very obvious causes for the hourly growing number of personal failures and the "Fools of Reason" are striving to build a foolproof social order in which those of blind faith may not exploit their brothers.

A. TAYLOR.

TAX DRAIN SOLUTION

To the Editor:—Your editorial of January 17 last takes one example of the waste (of energy) which is inherent to the economic system under which we live.

The same waste takes place in countless lines of human endeavor where services are duplicated in many lines without any benefit to society as a whole. Look around you and you certainly cannot fail to notice this, if you have not done so before. Businesses of all kinds, trying to cater to the wants of the consumer—which we all are—competing with each other in a way which often leads to inferiority in goods produced or in services rendered, or the alternative, bankruptcy for the businessman.

What is the solution? Co-operation. What would the situation be if the delivering of the mails was in the countless number of competitive hands? Chaos! What government, as representatives of the people, have been able to do in a co-operative way, as far as the Post Office departments are concerned, why should it be impossible to do this in many other lines? In several countries the telegraph and telephone services are also in government hands. In Holland and other European countries the Post Office department has a branch which renders banking services in a very efficient way. So, there is no end to the possibilities if the people only will see it.

By elimination of all that waste energy would become available for greater production of needed goods and for rendering of worthwhile services and for greater leisure, for a more cultural life. Governments could be run on part of the direct proceeds of the natural resources of the country, which, in the end, would eliminate the necessity for taxation altogether.

Is this not a purpose worthwhile working, and, if need be, fighting for? Let us go!

T. H. STAVEMAN.

Langford Lake.

AN ICONOCLAST SPEAKS UP

To the Editor:—Last Sunday's Catholic hour broadcast was enough to shake the very foundations of Christianity of both the Protestant and Catholic faith, as they both profess the teachings of the Man of Galilee. While murderous bombing was taking heavy toll of men, women and children, in both Spain and China, the reverend father wreaked the bitterest hatred on the people of Russia.

For what may we ask? Is it because Russia has kept the covenant of the League of Nations, and has not aggressed against another country, nor even taken an inch of territory from the last war, or any since? Or is it because they will not tolerate the Christian doctrine as was given last Sunday, which appeared hot enough to burn the wool off the entire flock of the fold?

However, there are others of a different faith who use their talents in an unbecoming manner. Recently we heard of that local philosopher who made a return trip to England, bringing back what he calls the "inside dope" of the abdication of King Edward VIII. Not now his David. What was it? Well it was to some superstitious nonsense, that the parties in Rome had hypnotized the duke.

It is quite apparent the methods that certain men use, at the expense of others, could never rightly be termed those of true Englishmen. There are two kinds of people in England, namely, the born Englishman and the would-like-to-be, but would not know how to be, had they the opportunity to be. When the King turned over to his royal brother the responsible position, he did it honorably and did not leave before he had spoken to the people of the Empire, and used the front door method. Under British-Israel doctrine, apparently composed by the cunning minds of magical superstitions, some have given vent to their supposed discoveries in the pyramids of Egypt. Is it any wonder that they dare not take the challenge of debates offered. For there are historical records about the pyramids; the Israelites were not the designers of the pyramids, and they were built for purposes for which the Israelites had no say. It would be better by far for the people of this world were there no bombs, hatred and apostles in it.

A. RUMNEY.

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Tonight

5 Let Us Sing—Canadian, Hammerstein, Music Hall—Columbia, Sophisticated Strings—National Blue, Army Band Concert—National Blue, Gypsy Gems—KOL, Grand Coulee—KOMO, Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5:15, French Lessons—KOL at 5:15.

5:30

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Hollywood Hotel, Gladys Swarthout and John Boles, guests—Frances Langford, Ken Niles—Columbia and Canadian, Beau's Arts Trio—National Red, Jole Day, songs—National Blue, Under the Sea—KOL, Scandinavian—KJR, Pipes and Strings—KOMO, Linton Wells—National Blue at 6:15, Snow Forecast, sports—National Red at 6:15, Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:15.

6:30

Southern Harmony Four—National Red, Frank Bull, sports—Mutual, Perle Orde—KJR, Romance of Education—National Blue, Your Government—National Red at 6:45, News Flashes—KOL at 6:45.

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Twenty Years Ago—Mutual, Paul Martin and his Music—National Blue, First Nighters—You Have to Be Crazy, Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne—National Red, Canada 1938—Canadian, Song Shop—Columbia.

7:30

Bonjour Paris—Canadian, To Be Accused—National Blue, Jimmy Fidler—National Red, Love Rager—Mutual, Prof. C. A. Heard—Columbia at 7:45, Dorothy Thompson—National Red at 7:45, I Shall Never Forget—Canadian at 7:45.

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Amos 'n' Andy—National Red, News and Weather—Canadian, Scattergood Baines—Columbia, Bobby Grayson's Orchestra—National Blue, Smoke Dreams—KOL, Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8:15, Hum and Absorb—National Blue at 8:15, Ozzie Williams's Orchestra—Canadian at 8:15, Glen Gray's Orchestra—Columbia at 8:15.

8:30

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Columbia, True Stories—National Red, Horace Heidt's Orchestra—National Blue, Canadian Legion—CBR.

Circus, Cliff Clark, Yogi Yorgesson—National Red, Dick Caspary's Orchestra—National Blue, Newspaper of the Air—Mutual, Northern Messenger—Canadian, Arthur Godfrey—National Blue, Frank Bailey's Orchestra—Columbia at 9:15, Along the Waterfront—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Ted Flo Rito's Orchestra—Columbia, Lou Breese's Orchestra—National Blue, Kay Kyser's Orchestra—Mutual at 9:45.

News Flashes—National Red, Louis Fancher's Orchestra—National Blue, I Cover the Waterfront—Canadian, News and Weather—National Red at 10:15, On the Air—Columbia at 10:15, Emory Deutscher's Orchestra—National Red at 10:15, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual at 10:15.

10:30

Gandy de Santis's Orchestra—Canadian, Jimmy Greer's Orchestra—National Blue, Del Courtesy's Orchestra—National Red, Bob Casper's Orchestra—Mutual, Phil Harris's Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

11

President's Civic Auditorium—Columbia, Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—National Red, Red Nichols's Orchestra—Mutual, Songs in the Night—KJR, Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Blue.

11:30

Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual, Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Blue, Charlie Runkin, organist—National Blue, Nightly Matinee—KOL at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7 Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue, Top of the Morning—KOMO, Morning Devotions—KVI, Sunrise Serenade—KIRO, Viennese Ensemble—National Blue at 7:15, Viennese Ensemble—National Blue at 7:15.

7:30

The Child Grows Up—National Blue and Red, News Flashes—KOL, Morning News—KOMO, News—KVI, Being Serenade—National Blue at 7:45, Coffee Time—CBR at 7:45.

8

Florence Hale—National Red, Maude Severn, singer—National Blue, Young People's Concert—Columbia and Canadian, Tall Corn Time—Mutual, Minnie Mae—National Blue at 8:15, Tote a Tote—National Red at 8:15.

8:30

Our Bard—National Blue, Music and Youth—National Red, Army Band—Mutual.

Chad's Music Series—National Red, Call to Youth—National Red, Parents Magazine—Mutual, News—KJR, Bailey Axton—National Blue at 9:15, Ernest Colton, songs—Canadian at 9:15.

9:30

Rex Battle's Orchestra—Canadian, George Hall's Orchestra—Columbia, National Farm and Home—National Blue, Lani McIntyre's Orchestra—National Red, Sketches in Black and White—Mutual, Pet Club—Mutual at 9:45.

10

Westminster Church Choir in Detroit—Columbia, Emory Deutscher's Orchestra—National Blue, Rio Grande—CBR, Face the Music—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Club Matinee—National Blue and Canadian, Buffalo Presents—Columbia, University Glee Club—Mutual, Republican Club—National Red.

11

Metropolitan Opera, "Aida" in Italian—National Blue and Canadian.

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Tomorrow

11:30-Opera "Aida"—National Blue and Canadian, 1:15-Bruce Hutchison—Canadian, 1:15-Santa Anita Handicap—National Red.

John Sturges, baritone—Columbia, Madison Ensemble—Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

Motor City Melodies—Columbia, Your Host is Buffalo—National Red, Benay Venuta's Program—Mutual, Cowboy Joe—KOMO.

12

The Merry-makers—Columbia, Golden Melodians—National Red, Music Hall from London—Mutual.

12:30

Waltzes of the World—Columbia, Bill Kren's Orchestra—National Red.

1

Stamp Collectors—National Red, Ann Leaf at the Organ—Columbia, International House—Mutual, Flamingo Stakes—Columbia at 1:15, Mildred Stanley, contralto—National Red at 1:15.

1:30

Walter Kelsey's Orchestra—National Red, News Flashes—KOL, Four Clubmen—Columbia at 1:45, Leo Freudberg's Orchestra—Mutual at 1:45, Concert Trio—Canadian at 1:45.

2

Rakova's Orchestra—National Blue and Canadian, Great Gipsy—National Red, Sammy Kaye's Orchestra—Mutual, Story of Industry—Columbia, "Scrub Oak Hollow"—Bruce Hutchison—Canadian at 2:15.

2:30

Danaher—Canadian, Hal Grayson's Orchestra—National Blue, Will McCune and orchestra—Columbia, Sport Scores and Stocks—Canadian at 2:45.

3

Music by Meskin—Canadian and National Blue, Columbia Chorus—Columbia, Len Salvo—Mutual, Woman's Page—National Red, Uncle Frank—KJR, Dr. Roland Hall—Canadian at 3:15, Aces High—Mutual at 3:15.

3:30

Wilfrid Charrier's Orchestra—Canadian, San Jacinto Tunnel, Colorado River aqueduct—Columbia, Prize News—National Red, Bob Casper's Orchestra—Mutual, Sport Questions—National Red at 3:35, Religion in the News—National Red at 3:45.

4

Saturday Night Swine Club—Canadian and National Blue, Message of Israel—National Blue, Top Hat—National Red, Lawrence Wall's Orchestra—Mutual, Santa Anita Handicap—National Red at 4:15.

4:30

Book Review—Canadian, Sunset Serenade—Columbia, Joe Sudy's Orchestra—National Blue, Dominion St. Championship—Canadian at 4:45.

CFCT (1450 Kilobycles) Tonight, 4:45-Dance Music, 5:00-Minute, 5:30-Birthdays, 6:00-Art Fares, 6:15-Music Lovers.

Tomorrow, 7:45-Wake and Sing, 8:00-Salute, 8:30-Parade, 8:45-Varieties, 9:00-Chronometer, 9:30-Notes and News, 10:00-World Bookman, 10:30-Monitor, 11:30-Friendly Hour.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1938.

Astrologers read this as an unsettled day in planetary direction, but benefic aspects are strong. In the morning hours irritability may be apparent, and the domestic atmosphere through the breakfast hour may be threatened. Self control should be exercised by young and old.

Danger of accidents is foreseen. Joy payments and slippery streets will menace many persons. Aviators as well as pedestrians will encounter perils due to weather conditions. Good news affecting international affairs may be expected, and closer relations with Great Britain are indicated. France will be friendly although later in the year serious misunderstandings are suggested. Women should find this a favorable day for launching social entertainments of an informal character.

Business today is subject to stimulating and expanding planetary influences. Trade in the spring will manifest unusual features which should be profitable to many manufacturers. There is a good omen for the signing of legal papers, but caution should be exercised, particularly where contracts for building are involved. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of exciting experiences. Quarrels due to jealousy will vex certain men. Friendship will prove valuable to many.

Children born on this day probably will be quick-tempered, energetic and fond of athletics. Subjects of this sign have an extraordinary ability to make friends in all walks of life. William P. Cody (Buffalo Bill), famous scout and showman, was born on this day, 1846. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Victor Hugo, French author, 1802, and Joseph LeConte, noted geologist, 1823.

Langford Women

Favor New Flag

LANGFORD—At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute this week, presided over by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, the members voted in favor of a distinctive flag for Canada. They also voted for the abolition of all forms of slot and pin machines.

Miss Savory, Mrs. H. F. Dack, Mrs. D. Malcolm and Mrs. D. Brock forming the committee to consider an exhibit at the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show.

Mrs. Bullen gave an account of the life of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institutes in 1897 at Stony Creek. The hostesses were Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

An enjoyable card party was held in the W. T. Hall on Wednesday evening, in aid of the general funds. J. Taylor and Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. W. H. Goodman and A. B. Cuthbertson won the prizes.

Every four years enough newsprint is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

Ladysmith Man Liberal Head

Peter McKay Elected President for Cowichan-Newcastle Riding

CHEMAINUS — The annual meeting of the Cowichan-Newcastle Liberal Association was held here Wednesday. It was well attended with 37 delegates and proxies.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Alan Chambers, Hon. Geo. S. Pearson and Arnold Flett; president, Peter McKay, Ladysmith; vice-presidents, George Savage, Duncan; Harry Banfield, Chemanus, and Andrew Campbell, Ladysmith; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Hallberg, Chemanus, executive, R. H. Abbott, Dr. R. Hattie, Robt. Tait, Duncan; Colin Campbell, Youbou; George Johnson, Cowichan Lake; M. B. MacLennan, Cedar; J. King, Frank Wargo, Ladysmith, and Wm. Wylie, Chemanus.

The president was instructed to appoint a committee on revision of the constitution. It was decided to hold a meeting in Duncan and invite the Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, to make an address.

Alan Chambers was the chief speaker, reviewing the record of the King government.

New Immigration Plan in Australia

Government Considering Scheme of Selected Additions From Britain

SYDNEY (CP-Reuters) — Steady decline in Australia's British population since 1930 and a concurrent influx of aliens has prompted the federal government to reopen the question of selected immigration.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons has already announced the commonwealth cabinet has been devoting its attention to a scheme understood to provide for assisted passages for special types of immigrants.

The ministry is reported to be aiming at the objective of 7,000 Britons a year, giving precedence to domestics, youths for the land and skilled artisans, of whom there is an acute shortage in Australia. It is tentatively proposed to inaugurate the plan early in 1939.

It is understood the commonwealth government will seek financial assistance from the United Kingdom and negotiate for special measures of co-operation as the plan is likely to be based on a new scale of assistance. Land settlement is not the primary objective.

Young People Open Conclave

First Session Tonight Will Be Addressed By Rev. Dr. Imrie

The first session of the informal Young People's Conference will be held tonight at 6, Alex. Hall, chairman of the conference committee, announced today.

Following the registration of delegates, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Rev. William Allan will be the guest speakers at a supper meeting at 644 Fort Street. Representatives from the majority of the Protestant denominations will participate in the semi-ecumenical conference, when a commission will be appointed to investigate the relationships among the various church youth groups.

Bruce Mickleburgh, president of the Victoria College Student Christian Movement, stated today that the students will co-operate wholeheartedly with the conference to draw up an inter-denominational committee.

Young people's rallies will be held on Sunday, when different youth leaders will preach. A special service will be held at the City Temple, when the presidents of the various youth groups will speak briefly.

Mr. Mickleburgh, Miss Rene Watson, Charles Bruce and Miss Helen Kirkwood were the Victoria delegates to the National Canadian Students' Conference held recently at Winnipeg, when it was suggested that semi-ecumenical conferences be held on each campus.

The results of this conference will be discussed by the various church groups, including the Young People's United Church Council, which will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday night, March 2, at the Metropolitan Church.

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SPLIT VOTE ON STAFF CHANGES

Police Commission Differs On Appointments in Court Clerk's Department

On a split vote, in which Mayor Andrew McGavin and Commissioner Edward Williams voted against Commissioner Archie Willis the City Police Commission yesterday dispensed with the services of T. H. Bamford, police court stenographer, on the recommendation of Chief J. A. McLellan.

The recommendation was one of three made by the chief. The other two, those of promoting William L. Ostler, clerk of the court, to court stenographer at an increase in salary, and hiring Mrs. Bessie L. Spence to do general stenographic work, were both adopted by the commission.

In making the recommendations at the last meeting of the commission the chief said they

were in the interests of economy and efficiency. Mr. Ostler, as court stenographer, will be relieved of some of his present duties by Mrs. Spence, who will also take over certain statistical work at present done by Sgt. Thomas Hall.

The changes are all subject to the approval of the City Council.

In opposing the dismissal of Mr. Bamford, Commissioner Willis said he would favor a reduction in the present fee of the court stenographer rather than dismiss a man who had been in the civic service for so many years and against whom there was no charge of inefficiency.

Commissioner Williams moved the resolution on the basis of the chief's recommendation and certain information which he said the chief had given him. This information was passed along to the commission, but Commissioner Willis did not think it sufficient for such drastic action.

Mayor McGavin said he would support the chief's recommendation.

Mr. Ostler will take over court reporting on April 1 and Mrs. Spence will commence her work on Tuesday next.

The commission filed an opinion from H. S. Pringle, city

solicitor, in which he said a magistrate had the power to call in a justice of the peace to sit on any case for him.

Victoria in Berlin

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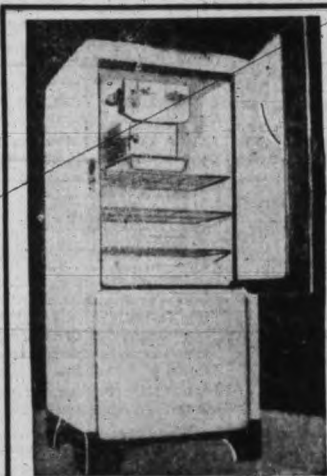
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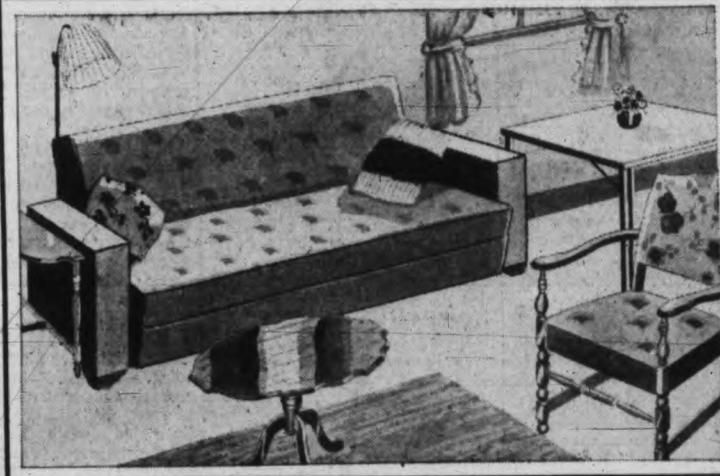
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Rangers Score Lone Major Hockey Triumph

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NATHAN MANN certainly did not win his fight with Joe Louis the other night, but he at least proved the brown bomber is not the most popular fighter in the ring today. When he was introduced to the fans that jammed Madison Square Garden to its capacity, Mann got a tremendous hand, the customers making such a roar the announcer had difficulty getting a word in. When Louis's introduction started a wave of boos could be heard surging around the crowd and could be drowned out by the cheering.

Two more chaps who failed to go over with the customers were Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight, and Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, who has been getting a lot of publicity on a recent addition to his family. The boos that greeted this pair as they were introduced could be heard quite plainly over the radio. Biggest hand of the night went to James J. Braddock, "Cinderella Man" of the boxing racket, who recently announced his retirement after taking a 10-round decision from Farr.

Although some of the fight critics are raving again about the lethal power in Louis's fists, we are skeptical about just how good the Detroit negro boy is. Let Louis whip Max Schmeling in June and then he can truthfully claim to be the world's leading heavyweight. Until the brown bomber can wipe out the stigma of that knockout at the hands of the German, he cannot occupy the same spot in the pugilistic realm his fists built for him until he stepped into the ring that fatal night against Schmeling.

Louis's fight with Mann was supposed to be a tune-up for his forthcoming bout with Schmeling in June. There was not much tune-up about it. Louis was in action less than eight minutes. Schmeling is different. He has had two preparation fights in the last couple of months. In the first he knocked out Harry Thomas in the seventh, and in the second let Ben Ford go the distance. Maxie may be smart. In those two bouts he got in a lot of fighting and was able to correct his timing if it was out and get in a lot of other valuable experience. Don't forget the stolid German is one of the most thorough and determined fighters in the history of the prize ring.

Thousands have been turned away by Sonja Henie. And now Miss Henie knows how it feels to be turned away. Accompanied by her mother, Mike Jacobs and Hugo Quist, the little Norwegian skating star appeared at the Hialeah Park clubhouse entrance, attired in beach slacks and sweater. A representative of the Florida Racing Commission who was guarding the gate refused to admit her.

"But I've got tickets and this Sonja Henie," Jacobs protested.

"Don't care who she is," replied the door man firmly, "she doesn't get in here with those pants on."

Nor did Sonja get in until she borrowed a long raincoat from the daughter of Joseph E. Widener, president of the track.

Bill Beveridge, goalie for the Montreal Maroons hockey team, retains his sense of humor under any circumstances. With the count 4 to 0 against the Maroons, Bill stole a few seconds while the action was slowed down to greet a friend seated behind the nets.

"Hello—how're you doing?" he inquired.

"Fine—how are you doing?" came back the reply.

Beveridge grinned and pointed to the scoreboard.

Ginger Foran, Liverpool featherweight, opened a circular package addressed to "Ginger Foran, English Boxer, New York, U.S.A." and found a good luck piece sent to him by an admirer. It was an aluminum horseshoe once worn by the late King Edward VII's famous mare Sceptre. The mare's trainer gave it to Gene Corri, well-known British referee, and when Gene died he passed it on to a friend of Ginger's on the Isle of Jersey. It finally got to Foran in New York.

Whip Chicago As Two Other Games Finish In Draws

Lynn Patrick Gets Three Scoring Points in 6 to 3 Win at New York

Boston in Tie

Some say it comes from harmony, others claim they show that "college spirit" because of the esteem in which they hold manager Cecil Hart. But everybody is willing to admit that Montreal Canadiens, hardly a great team on paper, have plenty of stuff on the puck.

Badly crippled though they are from injuries, Canadiens showed some of that class last night at Montreal by holding Boston to a 1 to 1 overtime draw. It was one of two tie National Hockey League games during the night, for Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons ended in a 2 to 2 deadlock. New York Rangers walloped Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 3.

Bruins found themselves "it" last night for the first time in eight games. Previous to the tilt against the Flying Frenchmen they had run up a record of seven straight victories and seemed on their way to making it eight until Canadiens came through with a goal late in the last period by little Johnny Gagnon.

LITTLE CHANGE

The night's results didn't cause any drastic change in the standings. Canadiens edged to five points from the Canadian section-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, while Rangers' win brought them eight points away from Bruins, leaders in the United States division. Most affected were Red Wings, striving for the third play-off spot in their section over Black Hawks. The point the Detroiters picked up pulled them to three points away from the Chicago clan.

It was a penalty to big Eddie Shore that led to Canadiens shooting home the tying tally. Leroy Goldsworthy, a former Canadian, put Bruins ahead in the first period. Rookie Armand Raymond and George Mantha helped in Gagnon's goal.

Clint Smith and Lynn Patrick led Rangers to their victory. Smith scored twice in the opening period to send Rangers away to a lead they never lost and Patrick aided in both counters besides getting one himself in the final period.

Mac Colville, Babe Pratt and Alex Shubicky scored the other Ranger goals, while Paul Thompson, long a leading sharpshooter, scored two for Hawks with Jack Shill getting the other. Maroons had to come from behind twice to get their split in points. Herb Lewis sent Wings in front with a goal in the first period, which Paul Runge got back in the same session. Then in the third period Ron Hudson scored and Dave Trotter evened it up again.

Summaries follow:

CANADIENS—BOSTON
First period—1, Boston, Goldsworthy (Welland, Pettenger), 14:20. Penalties, Goupile, Hollett.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalty, Gettiffe.
Third period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Mantha, Raymond), 9:52. Penalties, Shore, Lepine.
Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Gettiffe.

DETROIT—MAROONS

First period—1, Detroit, Lewis (Mottler, Howe), 5:13; 2, Maroons, Runge (D. Smith), 11:52. Penalties, Trotter, Northcott. Penalty shot awarded Detroit when Northcott held puck.
Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Aurie (2), Lewis, Gracie, Young, Runge.
Third period—3, Detroit, Hudson (Howe, Goodfellow), 11:15; 4, Maroons, Trotter (Marker, Shields), 17:00. Penalties, Northcott.
Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

RANGERS—CHICAGO

First period—1, Rangers, Smith (Turn to Page 17, Col. 4).

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Toronto 19 12 8 113 99 46

Canadiens 18 14 9 102 103 41

Maroons 13 14 9 76 76 35

Maroons 10 24 8 81 113 25

American Division

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Boston 26 9 5 110 73 57

Rangers 22 12 5 122 74 49

Chicago 11 21 9 79 118 31

Detroit 9 20 10 75 102 28

COAST LEAGUE

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Seattle 17 11 5 85 75 42

Vancouver 17 17 5 80 85 38

Portland 13 16 8 80 79 34

Spokane 14 17 7 79 79 32

SAANICH WINS

GRASS HOCKEY

North Saanich Team, With Novel Style, Downs Victoria High Girls

In their initial game in the May Tully girls' grass hockey series yesterday afternoon on the Fernwood Road grounds, the North Saanich eleven scored a well-deserved 4 to 1 victory over the Victoria High School.

The Saanich team featured a new style of play that had the Victoria team baffled. They lined up with five forwards, four halfbacks and two fullbacks, and had no goalkeeper. When their goal was threatened the Saanich girls switched their formation to four forwards, four halfbacks and three fullbacks.

In the last five minutes of the opening period Victoria Lyle netted the city school's lone tally. The final goal was scored by Saanich in the last half, E. MacKenzie scored two for North Saanich and K. Primau and D. Johns netted the other two.

PEDEN HOLDS TENTH PLACE

Nine Laps Behind Leaders As Milwaukee Bike Race Continues

MILWAUKEE—The team of Ernest Buhler and Gottfried Huertgen maintained a two-lap lead over three rival duos today in Milwaukee's seventh international six-day bike race.

Bunched in a tie for second position were the teams of Killian Vogel, Walthour-Crossley and Rodak-Korsmeyer.

Standings follow:

M. L. Pts.

Buhler-Huertgen 610 9 88

Killian-Vogel 610 7 187

Walthour-Crossley 610 7 146

Rodak-Korsmeyer 610 7 45

Van Kempen-Audy 610 6 118

Yates-Ottevaere 610 6 111

McNauwens-Zach 610 5 38

Le Page-Fielding 610 4 48

Heaton-Spencer 610 0 50

Saetta-Rusty Peden 610 0 33

Gruber-Camastro 609 9 32

Wambst-Brodeur 609 9 19

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Mount View—Stewart; Isibister and Brookman; Adam, J. Kennedy and Main; T. Rose, M. Smith, R. Kitching, Hayward and Harper.

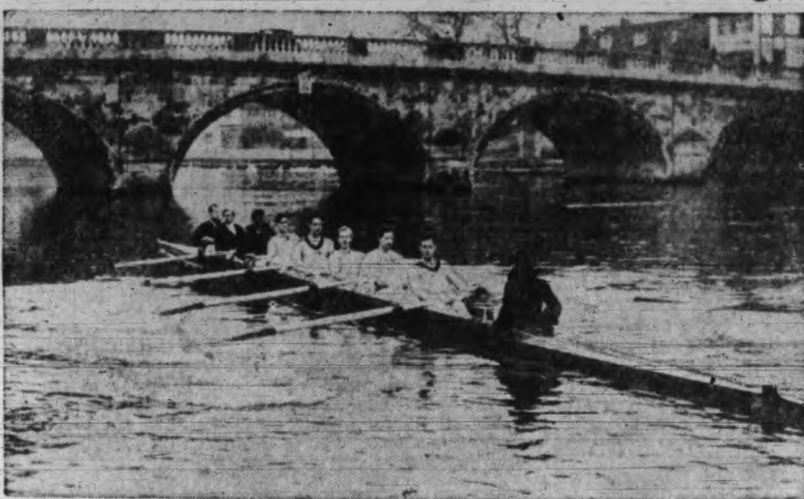
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Prepare for Annual Race With Cambridge



Not yet exhibiting the final polish they are expected to flash in their annual March race with the Light Blue shell of Cambridge, the varsity oarsmen of Oxford sweep along the Thames at Henley.

Mount View Takes School Soccer Cup

Saanich Team Downs Victoria High 2 to 0 in Deciding Game

Downing the Victoria High School soccer eleven 2 to 0 at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, Mount View High School boys captured the prized Thompson Cup, emblematic of Vancouver Island High School soccer championship. The match yesterday was a replay, the teams having played last Thursday to a three-all tie.

Mount View High School deserved the win yesterday, featuring a long, accurate passing attack with which the Victoria boys could do little.

The only time during the game Victoria exerted sustained pressure was half way through the first half, when they hammered at the Saanich goal for several minutes. Fuller and Ord came close to scoring for the local boys, but the Mount View goal tender was safe.

FIRST GOAL

Mount View boys were aggressors from the start, and 10 minutes after the game opened Tony Rose sent a corner kick into the goal mouth, where Ronald Kitching headed into the net for the first tally.

In the second half the ball moved quickly from end to end, and both sets of fullbacks were kept busy. Victoria banged in several shots at the Mount View goal, but none of them got past Stewart, the Mount View tender. The second goal came 20 minutes after the resumption of play. Kitching took the ball about 35 yards out, dribbled through and banged in a shot that left the Victoria goalie no chance to save.

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\$100,000 Offer For Seabiscuit

LOS ANGELES—Charles Howard, owner of the Santa Anita \$100,000 Handicap favorite, Seabiscuit, said yesterday he rejected a \$100,000 offer from Col. E. R. Bradley of Kentucky for the thoroughbred after the race here March 5.

Seabiscuit is not for sale at any price, the San Francisco turfman said.

Twin Bill At Athletic Park

Four Elevens Will Contest On "Bargain Day" Soccer Program Tomorrow

It will be "bargain day" at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon when the Victoria and District Football League offers followers double for their money in the form of a twin bill.

In the first engagement of the afternoon, Saanich Thistles will hook up with a strengthened Esquimalt squad. The kickoff is slated for 2:15. Tom Robb will referee. The second battle will bring together Garrison, who have been showing excellent form lately, and Manager Joe Bloom's Victoria City eleven. Dave McMillan will referee. The Wests, league leaders, will be idle.

Teams follow:

Esquimalt—Chalmers, Watt, Laird, W. Stewart, Holt, Cooper, Sage, Rowell, Bell, Payne, Smith, Barnswell, Tregillis, English, Holmes and J. Stewart.

Victoria City—Rowe, Blake, Moore, McConnell, C. Robbins, Moody, McCall, Cummings, Youson, Medler, Moore, Glancy, Morton, J. Robbins and Kelman.

Saanich Thistles—Hornby, Essler, Carmichael, Joe Crowe, Williams, Leggett, A. Speller, Hope, McCaig, Alexander, M. Speller, Wallace, L. Speller, Jim Crowe, Waters and Armitage.

Joe Louis Signs To Fight Thomas

NEW YORK—Joe Louis, who knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round Wednesday night, yesterday signed to defend his world heavyweight boxing title against Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., in a 15-round bout at the Chicago Stadium, April 1.

Henry Armstrong Heavy Favorite

CHICAGO—With the odds 10 to 1 he will score the 33rd knock-out of his sensational career, Henry Armstrong, world featherweight boxing champion, makes his Chicago debut tonight against Everett Rightmire of Sioux City, Iowa.

Even though the 10-round bout will be a non-title affair, a crowd of 10,000 was expected.

Leadership Fight Football Feature

Radford Beaten By Jack Purcell

LOS ANGELES—Jack Purcell of Toronto, Ont., recognized as world professional badminton champion, defeated Noel Radford of Chicago, and formerly of Victoria, B.C., claimant to the American pro title, in three straight sets here last night. The score was 18-13, 15-9, 17-14.

The affair was billed as a world championship match.

Arsenal and Wolverhampton After Wins Tomorrow in English League

LONDON—All signs point to return of Aston Villa to a place among England's first-flight soccer clubs next year. The Villans Wednesday went to the top of the second division with a 3 to 0 victory over Plymouth Argyle.

Approaching the end of its second season in the second league, the Villa is tied in points with Sheffield United, but the Midland squad leads through a much superior goal average and has a game in hand.

Aston's strength has been demonstrated clearly since February 12. Three tussles were necessary before they eliminated Charlton Athletic, strong major league team, from English Cup competition on Monday. This was followed by the league victory over Plymouth. Sandwiched in between was another league match, as Villa defeated Chesterfield, 1 to 0.

The team suffered a severe loss Wednesday when J. H. Maund, star left-winger, tore ligaments in an ankle. The Villans play at Newcastle tomorrow.

FIRST DIVISION

First division interest centres on Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers, joint holders of leadership, although the latter have played two fewer games. In the Portsmouth match, Hunt replaces Carr at inside-left for the gunners. Kirchen underwent a cartilage operation this week and will not play for two months.

Wanderers visit Liverpool, fighting to avoid relegation to the second division. Last year the Lancastrians won 1 to 0, but on their recent showing can hardly hope to repeat.

Huddersfield Town is away to Grimsby Town, but it is the forthcoming cup tie against the giant-killing York City outfit that sent the Yorkshiremen into special training at Buxton.

Charlton Athletic will be away below strength for the London Derby with Brentford. Barron, recruit from Arsenal, replaces Hobbis, international outside-left, who broke his leg in the Aston Villa match, Monday.

Owens replaces Tadmam at centre-forward. Brentford is substituting Eastham for Holliday on the attack.

With eight players injured and two down with influenza, Barnsley's squad to play West Ham United will be studded with reserves.

Chief transfer of the week was the switching of Milson, Bolton Wanderers' centre-forward, to Manchester City. He will lead the Mancunians against Stoke City.

Queen's Park Rangers, leaders of the third division, southern section, tackle the strong Reading team, in London. Transmere Rovers and Rotherham United, joint leaders of the northern loop, have home games against Gateshead and Wrexham.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW—Celtic and Hearts, leaders in the Scottish Football League, are expected to retain their advantage over the rest of the field after tomorrow's games. The top-place Celts are at home to St. Mirren while the Edinburgh squad plays Hamilton Academicals at Tynecastle Park.

In 28 matches to date, Celtic has amassed 45 points, but Hearts are three points in arrears and have played two more games than their rival. But the pair are so far ahead of Rangers and Motherwell, tied for third place with 35 points, the championship appears almost a certainty for one of them.

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COX-MOODY IN CHESS FINAL

Will Open Series For City Championship in Clubrooms Tonight

E. Cox and A. G. Moody, winners of A and B sections, respectively, in the preliminary round of the city chess championships tournament, will open their series for the city title this evening in the clubrooms, 1118 Langley Street, at 8. Close and interesting games are expected before the champion is crowned.

The final standings of the four leading players in both sections, follows:

A SECTION			
	W.	D.	L.
E. Cox	11	0	1
E. A. Robinson	8	0	4
K. S. Patrick	7	2	3
S. Turner	7	1	4

B SECTION			
	W.	D.	L.
A. G. Moody	9	1	2
C. Dodwell	8	0	4
J. B. Morgan	7	2	3
F. Stratholt	6	0	6

Tolmie and Mets In Soccer Final

Metropolitans and Mount Tolmie, top squads in the Merchants' Football League, will open their best two-out-of-three series for the championship tomorrow afternoon at Gladstone Avenue. The kick-off is billed for 2 and P. J. Woodley will referee.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW SET

An all-breed championship show will be staged in the Crystal Garden May 21 by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association. It was announced today. Jack Wolfenden, San Francisco, will judge all breeds.

Premium lists are now ready for mailing and Mrs. C. Bloomfield, secretary, has already received inquiries from Sacramento, Santa Barbara, Oakland and San Mateo.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The Victoria High School Blacks came through with a 52 to 22 victory over the Central Junior High School quintette in an exhibition basketball game yesterday afternoon.

Quebec Challenge

Len Schlemm of Montreal had new power in his forehead when he won the men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles events at the Quebec tournaments in Montreal Saturday. Bev Piers won his third straight Maritimes singles laurels last week in a convincing display and Bob Pentland, Alberta winner, need only show the improvement he indicated at Vancouver to make a powerful challenge.

Jim Forsyth, leading a powerful four-player contingent from Winnipeg, ranks among the best of established tournament stars. Beginning Wednesday and continuing until Saturday at Quebec's spacious winter club, the tournament will open with the interprovincial competition won in 1937, its first year, by Ontario. Provincial teams are of four players each and play is in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

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Oak Bay Names Eight Firemen

Appointments Made From Among 189 Applicants; Engines Here Soon

Chosen from among 189 applicants, of whom 85 were given personal interviews, eight firemen were last night appointed by the Oak Bay council to begin their duties as the staff of the municipality's new fire department next month.

The men, selected on the recommendation of Fire Chief Edward G. Clayards, are: W. T. Pearson, Harry Bates, A. Leason, A. E. Evans, C. Usher, A. C. Kinnersley, R. Coleman and R. Ireland.

The council was informed in a letter from the Bickle-Seagrave Company of Woodstock, Ont., that the two new fire trucks or-

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dered by Oak Bay had been tested last week and would undergo the 12-hour's underwriters' official test this week.

The trucks are expected to arrive in Oak Bay before March 15.

The new fire department has already acquired a Dodge coupe for the use of the fire chief.

YOUNG CITIZENS' LEAGUE

At a general meeting of the Victoria Central Division of the Young Citizens' League, held Wednesday evening in league headquarters, Neil B. Butler addressed the members on the subject of "Fascism in Canada."

A return challenge of the 20th Century Young Liberal Association to debate was accepted.

The public speaking classes of the organization, which are held weekly, but which have been suspended for one month, will resume next Tuesday at 7.

The weekly study group meeting next Sunday at 2:30 will be conducted by James N. Bawden, who will speak on "National Socialism in Relation to Industry."

A committee of five, under the chairmanship of Henry Coates, was formed to make arrangements for the second anniversary. A letter inquiring into the rumored recruiting office for the army of a foreign government said to exist in a downtown office will be sent to

the Chamber of Commerce. A general meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at headquarters at 8. Next Thursday evening a social evening will be held, beginning at 7:30.

PORTLAND IN THIRD PLACE

Defeats Spokane 3 to 1 to Move Up in Coast Hockey League Race

PORTLAND—The Portland Buckaroos defeated the Spokane Clippers 3 to 1 here last night in a Coast Hockey League game to climb into third place. Seattle's Sea Hawks lead the league, followed by the Vancouver Lions.

Phil Bessler scored two of Portland's goals and Eddie Oulette the other, while Vic Ripley snapped in Clippers' lone tally.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Bessler (Mullen, Scharfe), 2:30; 2, Portland, Oulette (Martin, Gilmour), 18:46. Penalties—Gilmour.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties—Pridham.

Third period—3, Spokane, Ripley (McCartney), 14:42; 4, Portland, Bessler (Scharfe), 18:22. Penalties—Gilmour, Gilmour.

CORBETT NOW AFTER CHAMP

Conqueror of Fred Apostoli Wants Title Fight With Freddie Steele

SAN FRANCISCO—Young Corbett, the boxing veteran from Fresno, Calif., who triumphed over Fred Apostoli Tuesday, in one of the biggest upsets here in years, today levelled his sights on a bout with middleweight champion Freddie Steele of Tacoma.

"I'd like to land a fight with Freddie Steele either in New York or here on the coast," said Corbett, 33-year-old former welterweight champion. "If not Steele, then a fight with Glenn Lee will suit me."

Apostoli is scheduled to fight Lee in New York April 1. "Of course, I'm willing to give Apostoli a return match, but that's something that can wait," Corbett added.

Apostoli, who defeated Marcel Thil of France and later Steele in a non-title bout, planned to leave about March 1 to start training for his bout with Lee.

J.B.A.A. ruggers will hold a workout at Macdonald Park tomorrow, at 2. All players are requested to attend.

Plays Please First Festival Audience

Vancouver Play At Festival Tonight

Three plays will be given this evening at the Empire Theatre in the British Columbia regional finals of the Dominion Drama Festival. The curtain will go up promptly at 8 on the first performance.

The plays on tonight's program are: "Dust Into Gold," a grotesque by Mary Reynolds, to be presented by the Vancouver Little Theatre Association, under the direction of Peter Scott.

Five scenes from "Twelfth Night," by the Beaux-Arts Society, under the direction of Barbara West.

"Birds of a Feather," by J. O. Francis, to be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, under the direction of Arthur H. Kerr.

Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett topped A-class in the par-competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club by finishing 2 down, while Mrs. G. Hall headed B Class with a similar score.

Malcolm Morley Delights Gathering as He Adjucates Local Players

(By J. N.)

Victoria, for the first time, opened the British Columbia finals of the Dominion Drama Festival at the Empire Theatre last night, and if first night be any criterion the festival will be an outstanding success. Vancouver has been host at the finals in other years.

Malcolm Morley, former actor of the London and New York stage, producer, playwright and author, appeared as adjudicator, and made a prompt hit with the first-night audience. He has a happy way about him, a delightful sense of humor, a keen appreciation of the ridiculous, and an English accent that a Victoria audience loves to hear.

He looks like a rugby player, wears a monocle, which he manipulates frequently, and is a self-acknowledged bachelor.

Three plays were presented last night, only two in competition. The first was "The Merry Wives," by the Shamrock Players, adapted from Shakespeare's famous comedy by Marion J. Ord, the play's producer.

Mr. Morley said he felt the set for this play was well arranged, and generally speaking there was a good sense of character.

WIVES NOT MERRY

"But we wanted broader, more riotous treatment," he said. "I wanted the wives to be more merry. At the beginning both were inclined to be artificial and too self-conscious of their movements. Mistress Page (Clemency Ord) was very charming, but her gestures were too studied and her words too unreal. Mistress Ford (Dorothy Davies) was more in the spirit of the comedy, but more naturalism would have helped."

Mr. Morley said George Little played the part of Sir John Falstaff with intelligence, but, "I did miss the uncouthness the character demands, and I felt he acted far too much and he waved his arms about, which fat men don't do, and he was fidgety. If you know an actor is acting, he isn't acting, which of course is a paradox. This character wanted more repose."

One of the best portrayals was given by Edith Gibson in the role of Mistress Quickly, the adjudicator said.

"She played out well," he said. "I don't mean a character should play to the audience. She has good facial expression, which some of the others lacked."

He said Ford and Page, played by Wilfrid Ord and Leslie Clark, wore wigs which looked too much like wigs, and when wigs looked too much like wigs they weren't wigs.

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was conscious that the characters were straining to speak.

Small Mary Paterson took the role of Falstaff's page, and received praise from the adjudicator, although he thought she, too, used too many gestures.

Noel Coward's "Hands Across the Sea," was presented by the Beaux-Arts Society, under the direction of Wilbur Sparrow. It proved extremely popular with the audience, and won the most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

Lady Maureen (Betty Hetherington) bustled effectively, Mr. Morley said. The Wadhursts (Lella Harris and H. F. Hewett) he felt were absolutely in character. They appeared thoroughly and rightly out of place in their surroundings. He had praise, too, for Dennis Harris, who had a difficult role. He sat, self-conscious, on the stage throughout the entire play and spoke very little.

Mr. Morley thought the play could have been improved with more animation—that the conversation could have been noisier and chattier.

"It was extremely well played, but missing, here and there, was that ensemble work that would have lent more polish."

Others in this play were: Emilia McConnan, Leslie Hardie, Dennis Sweeting, Ann Piers and Waldo Skillings.

The third play was Anton Tchekoff's "Swan Song," by the Punch and Judy Theatre, under the direction of Archie MacCorkindale. This was the non-competitive entry.

There were only two characters, portrayed by Joni McLaren and Christopher Frere. Mr. Morley had good words for Mr. McLaren. He thought he was a potential Falstaff.

Mr. Frere, he said, was genuine person, but his voice was too creaky.

Capt. T. L. Torpe-Douglas, chairman of the festival committee, who introduced Mr. Morley, welcomed Mayor McGavin and members of his council, who occupied one of the boxes.

FELT RELUCTANT

He said the committee agreed reluctantly to take the festival finals, feeling Vancouver had more experience. But he thought Victoria had not done so badly.

In his opening remarks Mr. Morley said how pleased he was to be in Victoria, about which he had heard so much in eastern Canada.

"I have to pretend to be infallible, you know," he said, "but you don't have to believe me. There would be no use in my coming all the way from England to tell you how marvellous and how good you are. People in Victoria will tell you that."

Pleasing incidental music was rendered by the Little Theatre orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Warn.

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Burial Ground

Story Is Told

John Flewin Recalls Old Days of Indians in Cast-off Uniforms

Interesting details of the history of the old burial ground unearthed on Russell Island, off the Victoria West shoreline, were given to the Times today by John Flewin, 3360 Burns Avenue.

Mr. Flewin said: "Russell Island, on which some bones were recently found, was used by the Songhees tribe of Indians as a burial ground from the earliest times.

"During the smallpox epidemics of 1868 and 1874, when there were many deaths amongst the Indian population then living on the west side of Victoria harbor, the island was used as a burial ground for the victims.

"In 1874, when the smallpox epidemic of that year was raging, Messrs. Hayward and Jenkinson had the contract for supplying coffins for the victims, and for a considerable period of time it was a daily occurrence to see a row-boat leave the Inner Harbor with coffins for the Indian reserve.

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"Regarding the cloth and medals found buried on the island, the old chief, King Freezy, used to parade around the city and reserve decked out in an officer's military uniform which had been purchased at Henry Buler's second-hand store located on the corner of Bastion and Government Streets on the site later occupied by Miller and Court.

"Many of the lesser chiefs also dressed on festive occasions in cast-off military and naval uniforms. About where the Sidney Roofing plant now stands was the site of the first insane asylum. After the new asylum at New Westminster was built the site referred to was used by the city as a smallpox hospital. It was surrounded by a high board fence and several victims of smallpox were buried within the enclosure."

The Exchange Moving To Modern Quarters

The Exchange, recently located at 860 Yates Street, will move during next week to more modern quarters at 973 Fort Street.

During the last three years this enterprising business has expanded under the management of Mrs. Charles Fidler, until it now is well established. Within its doors any article, small or large, may be traded or exchanged. There is a large used furniture and clothing business and in the new store Mrs. Fidler plans to add a new furniture department.

LICENSE OFFICE OPEN UNTIL 5

The Provincial Police motor license issuing office will remain open tomorrow afternoon until 5 to accommodate late comers who want to get their licenses before the deadline date on Monday.

The licenses will be obtainable at the Menzies Street offices and officials requested that all motorists should take advantage of this opportunity to secure their plates in order to forestall a heavy rush on Monday.

Adam and Okell To Attend Session

Armed with cost sheets showing the charges levied against the city for unemployment relief as well as other details regarding the financial end of caring for the jobless, Aldermen Adam and S. H. Okell left Victoria this afternoon for the session of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on the issue in Vancouver tonight.

Alderman Okell is representing the city as chairman of the relief committee, while Alderman Adam is attending as a member of the union executive.

The session is expected to take the form of a protest meeting against new government regulations.

MAN'S WRIST CUT

Nahoney was in a hospital here today with a severe wrist laceration suffered when he accidentally cut his arm on a pair of scissors.

An offer of \$240 from William Wilson for a lot on Central Avenue was accepted by the Oak Bay council yesterday evening.

Reeve R. R. Taylor and members of the Oak Bay council, school board and police commission will attend a session at St. Mary's Church this morning.

TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 2024 Carnarvon Street.

A \$2,000 building permit was issued by the city yesterday to Karl Rolli for a four-room dwelling at 3154 Carrol Street.

The Community Chest board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday set March 11 as the tentative date for its annual general meeting.

"The Macdonald Coal and Gasoline Report" will be the subject of an address at a public meeting sponsored by the Oak Bay C.C.F. Club, next Monday at 8, in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall.

Helen Ockenden, well-known local pianist, will play a concerto with the B.C. Electric Symphony on Tuesday evening next over CBR, Vancouver. Miss Ockenden will also play two solos.

A remand until tomorrow was granted Steve Gale and Frank Britton after they entered pleas of guilty when charged in the City Police Court this morning with possession of copper tubing, stolen from the Silver Spring Brewery.

George I. Warren, Victoria and Island publicity commissioner, was back at his desk today after a one-day trip to Vancouver yesterday, in the course of which he addressed 200 members of the Junior Board of Trade of that city on tourist matters.

A by-law calling for deliveries of milk to be limited to the hours between 6 in the morning and 6 in the evening from October to March, and between 4 in the morning and 6:30 in the evening from April to September was given preliminary reading by the Oak Bay council yesterday.

The 67th Battalion (Western Scots) C.E.F. will hold their annual dinner on Saturday evening, March 26, at 7:30, in Spencer's dining-room. A large attendance is expected. Former members of the battalion from Vancouver, Seattle and up-island points will attend. Tickets may be obtained from Major S. H. Okell, Red Cross Workshop.

Ward One Liberals will hold their annual general meeting to night at 8 in Liberal headquarters. All officers have been elected by acclamation, but the vice-president, for which nominations include Mrs. H. B. Ross, Edward W. Merriman and James P. Veitch. Ward executives as well as two members for the central council will also be selected.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, who has been in Ottawa on government business for the last few weeks, is expected back in Victoria Monday or Tuesday. Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, who spoke to the retail merchants of Alberta in Edmonton Tuesday, has returned to Vancouver and will also be back in the capital Monday.

The second pruning demonstration of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the garden of C. Lambeth, 3015 Orillia Street. E. W. White, district horticulturist, was in charge. The next demonstration will be held in the Rose Garden at Beacon Hill Park at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, March 9, and again at 2:30 the following Saturday afternoon. H. O. Simpson will be in charge of the first and A. Mitchell the second.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria High School Science Club yesterday, Bob Acton, with the assistance of Michael Kelsey, gave a demonstration of amateur radio transmitting and receiving. Bob Acton, who is the licensed operator of Station VEESP, used his own transmitter and worked with another Victoria boy, Allan Pratt, VESSW, who has his station on Monterey Avenue. Acton works on the 40-meter band.

A recommendation will go forward from the parks committee to the City Council supporting acceptance of tenders from David Spencer Limited for lawn mowers, parts and grass catchers, as the result of action taken by the committee yesterday. Consideration of hose tenders was deferred, as was action on a petition from residents of Wellington Avenue for removal of alternate trees from that street.

One appeal was granted outright, two were approved conditionally and two others disallowed by the zoning board of appeal in session yesterday afternoon. The board granted permission to L. M. Nodok to install plumbing fixtures in a dwelling at 1048 Johnson Street and gave provisional permission to H. F. Small to erect a private garage at 188 Bushby Street and R. F. Johnson to extend a dwelling at 714 Selkirk Avenue. Requests of James R. Hallas to extend his store at 1497 Myrtle Avenue, at the corner of Belmont, was disallowed as was that of C. H. Turner to engage in canning as a home occupation.

To Vote Funds

On Welfare Aid

Provincial Branch Takes Extra Load Through New Relief Policy

An increase by special government vote in the funds provided by the Provincial Secretary's Department for assistance to the destitute poor and sick in unorganized territory will be necessary as a result of the new relief policy cutting unemployable persons off relief, it was indicated at the Legislative Buildings today.

The new ruling, effective in March, transfers the care of the unemployables from the relief department to the welfare branch. It will approximately double the load for the welfare department, which now cares for about 1,600 persons.

In the last estimates the special fund for this purpose was raised from \$130,000 to \$180,000 for the fiscal year 1938-39 to handle a normal increase, but this will have to be increased still further to meet the new demand, it was explained.

Special regulations are laid down to provide for the destitute poor and sick who are classed as those who cannot get assistance from other governmental services, such as old age pensions and mothers' pensions. Persons over 65 automatically come within the unemployable class. Under that age they must produce a medical certificate. The maximum allowances permitted are \$20 a month for a single person or family head, \$7.50 for a dependent and \$5.00 for each child in some cases this maximum works out at slightly higher than the standard relief allowances and is fixed in this way largely because the people assisted are usually those who cannot earn even a few dollars themselves.

The administration of the fund rests with the welfare visitors of the branch.

RELIEF JUMP

IS SLOWED UP

January Rolls in B.C. 20% Below 1937

The sharp increase in British Columbia's relief rolls which started in November has slackened off, the provincial relief department said today, releasing figures for January, which showed 63,000 persons, including heads of families, single persons and dependents, getting assistance.

This compared with 60,534 in December and 77,621 in January last year. The reduction from a year ago was thus about 20 per cent and the seasonal increase from December was not so large as last year.

Relief officials explained this by saying that the heavy increase in November and December was probably because all seasonal workers went back on the rolls during the month. Others were attracted by the Christmas relief bonus.

The January roll included 14,093 heads of families, 38,991 dependents and 9,916 single persons. In addition there were 2,421 men in forest and public works camps and 209 men in farm jobs, approximately the same as a year ago.

February is expected to be the peak month for relief this year with a slight rise over January. In March when the new policy of cutting unemployables from relief goes into effect there will be a drop.

No Time Clocks For B.C. Civil Servants

Civil servants in Victoria need not fear they will have to punch time-clocks, as threatened in Ontario if warnings against early quitting work are not observed. "We are not considering anything like that," an official said this morning, commenting on the report from Toronto. "In our civil service there may be the odd straggler in working hours, just as in any business, but the civil servants also put in a lot of overtime for which they are not paid."

Fuel Board To Be Considered

After the Rowell Commission sits here in March, the provincial government will turn its attention to setting up the new Coal and Petroleum Products control board, Premier Pattullo indicated today.

The government at present is devoting much of its time to the brief for presentation to the Rowell commission as also is Dr. W. A. Carrothers, who is frequently mentioned as a likelihood for the post of fuel board chairman.

OBITUARIES

HORACE STEVENS

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Horace Stevens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, Salt Spring Island, aged nineteen years. He was born in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, England, and is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother at home. The remains were today forwarded to Ganges, Salt Spring Island, by Haywards' B.C. Funeral Company, and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1.45 at Ganges, Rev. C. Popham officiating.

ALICIA B. STEWART

The funeral of Alicia B. Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. C. Browne, J. S. Campbell, J. A. Playfair, J. H. Howroyd, J. Strang and J. Kingsberry.

GRACE STIRLING

Mrs. Grace Stirling, wife of James Stirling of Ladysmith, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 34 years. She was born in Chelmsford. The remains will be forwarded tomorrow by Haywards' B.C. Funeral Co. to Ladysmith for services and interment there on Monday.

MARGARET MILLER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Miller. Rev. T. H. McAlister officiated. The hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Watt, A. Rodger, J. Waterson, W. Craig, G. A. Dewar and D. McPherson.

Ambassador Talks With Chautemps

PARIS (AP)—Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to France, paid a call on Premier Camille Chautemps and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Sir Eric entered the chamber at the height of debate on French foreign policy, which may determine if Paris is to follow London's lead in "realistic" European appeasement.

Immediately he went into whispered conference with M. Chautemps and M. Delbos. Deputies said it was the first time in years an ambassador had talked with a French premier in the chamber.

It was the first session of two days of scheduled debate on European troubles.

U.S. Citizens Not To Leave China

Washington Not Ordering Them From Central War Area, Japan Informed

HANKOW, China (AP)—The United States has told Japan in a blunt note it has no intention of ordering evacuation of Americans in the central China war area as the Japanese army formally had requested.

It was understood in diplomatic circles here the note declared United States citizens have a perfect right to live and to carry on their duties in any part of China, regardless of the presence of the Japanese army.

Most of the Americans concerned are missionaries. It was recalled that after the sinking of the U.S. gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River by Japanese airplanes, Japan had guaranteed against infringement of, or interference with, the rights of the United States in China.

The Japanese request for Americans and other foreigners to leave the central China war area was made public February 3. The designated area extended from the Yangtze River on the south to a line running from the coast of southern Shantung province to Taiyuan, Shansi province capital, on the north.

It included at least 20 towns in which United States missions are located and encompassed about 375,000 square miles.

After the warning was issued, Japanese bombed the Chengchow area, killing and wounding more than 1,000 non-combatant Chinese.

WILL IMPORT WHEAT

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)

The South African government today authorized importation of wheat and flour after receiving delegations complaining of the high cost of living and expressing fears of a rise in bread prices owing to a shortage of local grain.

MEETING WITH BOARD MOOTED

Joint Session of Council and Trustees on School Estimates Suggested

The City Council will most probably ask the school board to join it at a special meeting to consider the school estimates, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, finance committee chairman, stated today.

That course would be adopted, he felt, as the result of the board's action in declining to cut the budget as requested by the council.

Should such a meeting be arranged and fail to result in agreement between the council and the school board, the way would then be open for arbitration, he added.

The city has until March 10 to reach a settlement with the board on the present school budget. The deadline for application for arbitration expires on March 15.

Deadlock Still Seen at Tokio

Diet Struggles With Cabinet On War Bill; Committee Plan

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese cabinet and parliament were in a bitter deadlock today over a dictatorial war control bill.

A situation amounting to a political crisis crystallized between the Diet and the cabinet over the measure. Lower house members charged it was copied after Fascist laws of Germany and Italy. The government was determined to obtain approval for the general mobilization bill, which would impose war-time regulation of Japanese business, finance, property and private lives.

Because of the situation Japan approached the anniversary of the army uprising of February 26, 1936, with grave apprehension. Adding to the concern was the Chinese bombardment Wednesday of the Japanese island of Formosa off China's southeastern coast and fears one of the main islands of this thickly-settled Empire might be subject to air raids.

After heated debate, the measure was sent for consideration Friday afternoon to a 45-member committee. Representatives continued savage onslaughts against it.

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Hancock was dead when taken from the wreckage.

BRITISH HUNT MISSING PLANE

Speed Machine and Three Men Disappeared in Northumberland

LONDON (AP)—Scores of Royal Air Force planes continued searching today for one of the R.A.F.'s specially-designed long-distance planes, which had been missing since Thursday morning.

The plane, one of three prepared for a planned world non-stop flight record attempt, disappeared on a practice flight around the British Isles.

The ship left Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, and last was seen at 6 a.m., Thursday, near Rothbury, Northumberland. The occupants were Flight-Lieut. F. S. Gardner, Flying Officer G. J. D. Thompson and Sergeant George Higgs.

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NEW YORK (AP)—A ditch-digger will make his debut in opera tonight. Up from the muck of a Works Progress Administration project in Flushing, 23-year-old Gerardo Cardinale, will sing the leading role of Alfredo in Verdi's "La Traviata" at the Hippodrome.

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FLIER DIES IN RENO CRASH

RENO, Nev. (AP)—An early morning pleasure flight ended in the death today of Robert Hancock, 50-year-old aviator from Burlingame, Calif., when the transport plane he was piloting cracked up as it took off from the Reno airport.

Hancock was flying the party of Adolph B. Spreckels Jr., young San Francisco sugar heir and owner of the plane.

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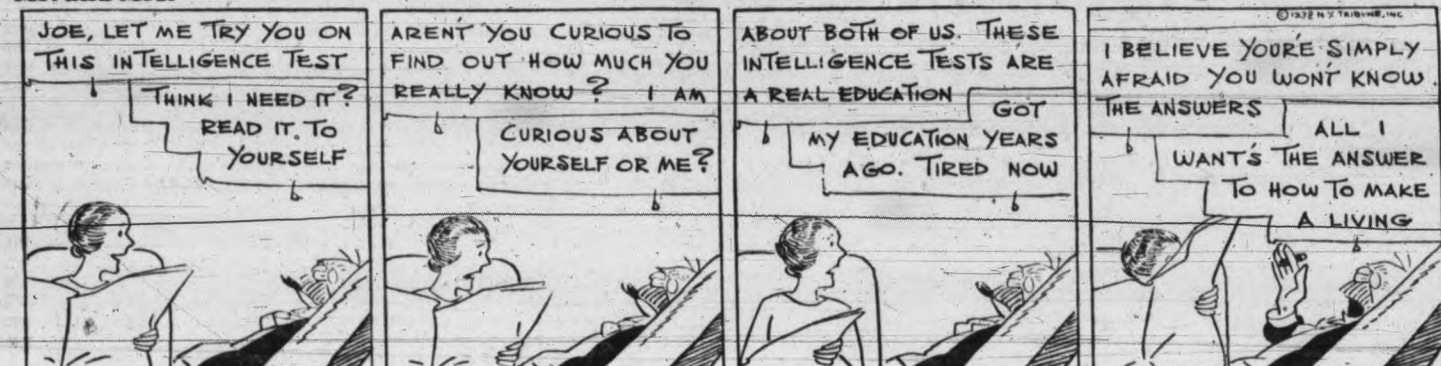
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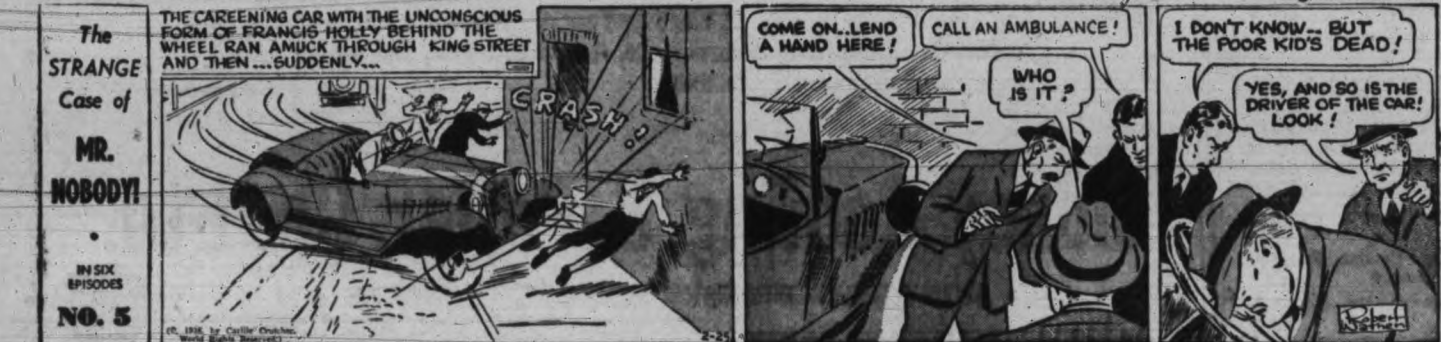
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By Martin

Uncle Ray

The Other Side of the World

As I write these words, I am almost "on the other side of the world" from most readers of our column. I walk the deck of my steamer and see one sky while my friends at home look at another sky. When it is daytime here, it is night where you are.



Southern Cross.

If you could drill a hole clear through the earth, the end of the hole would be somewhere in the Indian Ocean, or in Western Australia. The exact place would depend on the exact part of North America you live in.

Before I left on my journey around the world, I spoke of an Irish story which told of a man who dived into a lake so deep that he finished his dive on the other side of the world, and cabled to Ireland for his clothes.

"How many reasons," I asked, "can you give why such a thing could not happen?"

One reason, of course, is that the man would drown. Another is that he probably would pass through such hot places that he would roast, or be boiled, to death. Even if the tunnel were filled with air, the man could not fall clear through it. The rubbing of the air would slow his fall. If he dropped some distance past the earth's centre, gravity would pull him back.

Down here in the torrid zone, the night sky contains many stars which we see at home. The great constellation of Orion is almost overhead. Some stars, on the other hand, have gone "out of sight."

Taking the place of those stars are others not seen by people in the north temperate zone. There is, for example, the famous Southern Cross. The Southern Cross is composed of four bright stars which make a fairly good Greek cross.

Tomorrow: A Little Saturday Talk.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a new member of a club wait for old members to make advances for friendship in that club?
2. Is it good manners to list a person as participating on a club program without first getting his consent?
3. Should a person be publicly listed as serving on a committee without first getting his consent?
4. Is it customary to send a corsage to a woman guest of honor at a luncheon as well as a banquet?
5. Would it be quite all right to inquire of her what color she is going to wear so that the flowers might go well with her dress?

What would you do if—
You have been given a corsage to wear to a particular party whose colors clash with the dress you are expected to wear? You have only the one dress suitable for the occasion—

- (a) Leave the flowers at home?
- (b) Wear them anyway?
- (c) Carry them?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. Yes, although it would be gracious to select flowers that would go with any dress instead. Best "What Would You Do" solution—Either (b) or (c). (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

Board Member's Salary Reported

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. A. M. Shaw, a member of the Canadian Wheat Board, received \$15,000 salary and \$666 traveling expenses in 1936, while last year his salary was \$4,309 and his traveling expenses \$657. Secretary of State Rinfret told M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., in the House of Commons, Thursday afternoon.

For nearly 11 months of last year Dr. Shaw was employed by the Department of Agriculture, and in that period received departmental salary amounting to \$7,937, with \$2,741 traveling expenses, said Mr. Rinfret.

What Is Poor Girl to Do?

Dorothy Dix

Picking Husband Serious Task

SOME WOMEN MARRY on the trial-and-error plan and when they get husbands, they don't like them take them back and swap them for others who generally don't give any better satisfaction than the first ones did. Other women marry on the grab-bag principle. They shut their eyes and take the first men who come along. Both of these methods of getting a husband have their points and counterpoints.



But suppose a girl takes marriage seriously and belongs to the old-fashioned, until-death-us-do part school of thought on the subject. By what signs and tokens shall she know that a man will make the kind of a husband she will want to keep instead of one she will want to trade in at the first opportunity? There are so many liabilities to check against any man's assets that it is hard to tell whether one will be a good investment or a total loss.

If, for instance, A girl marries a handsome man, she will go through life presenting an invidious comparison to him and hearing people say behind her back: "Why on earth do you suppose that good-looking married that little tramp?" Also she will have to wear herself to skin and bones ministering to his vanity. He will pre-empt nine-tenths of the clothes' allowance for his own adornment, and patronize the best tailors while she haunts the bargain basements.

If she marries a great lover, she will eat her heart out in jealousy, for she will soon find out that the man who has a gift for making love to women in a beautiful and romantic way does not waste his art on any one woman—least of all on his wife. The men who are devils among the ladies are usually devils to live with.

If she marries a good provider, he feels that he has done his full duty in giving her a good house to live in, a charge account at the best stores, a new car every other year and a trip every summer. It never even occurs to him that a woman could starve for love, tenderness and companionship, or that she needs a few white hyacinths to feed her soul instead of so much fillet mignon for her body; that she would rather have a kiss that wasn't just a peck on the cheek than another emerald bracelet.

If she marries a business man, she discovers that she has committed unintentional bigamy. For the woman to whom he is really espoused is the lady on the dollar and the wife always runs a poor second to her. She will never raise the thrill in his breast that a 10-point rise in stocks does.

If she marries a domestic man, he is likely to be one of these fireside sitters who thinks that all the diversion that a wife needs after a hard day with the children, the cookstove and the vacuum cleaner is just to sit up and watch him snooze over his paper. Also, he is more than likely to be an icebox and garbage-can snooper and tell his wife how superior the coffee that he makes when he goes camping is to hers.

If she marries a lawyer, she is likely to die of the pangs of unsatisfied curiosity because she knows he knows the details of so many juicy scandals that she can't worm out of him.

If she marries a doctor, she will live on one end of a telephone wire and he will always be called away to a patient just as they are starting out to dinner or the theatre or a party to which he had set her heart on going. Also, she will have her eyes turn permanently green by suspicions of the neurotic ladies in pink silk and lace negligees whose chief amusement is in sending for the doctor and having him hold their hands while they describe their symptoms.

If she marries a preacher, she has to listen to advice from all the old sisters who tell her how she should dress and raise her children, and she will have to compete with all the young sisters who tell the clergyman how wonderful he is and make the salvation of their souls an alibi for flirtations.

If she marries a man who is stingy about money, she has to cork-screw it out of him. If she marries a man who throws it away, she has to stand off the bill collector. So what is a poor girl to do?

DOROTHY DIX.

ST. AIDAN'S TILICUMS

St. Aidan's Tilicum Club met for their weekly meeting on Monday evening in the assembly hall. The devotional period was taken by Jean Dawson and Norman Gillan. Rev. T. G. Griffiths introduced the speaker, Rev. Christian Borrap. He gave an interesting and educational talk on "India," where he spent 40 years of his life as a missionary. Barbara Dawson moved the vote of thanks. Mr. Bert Bailey read the play which has been chosen for the Young People's Drama Festival. A St. David's Day program is being arranged for Monday evening.

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Pilots' Lookout

Hakubasan Maru (Japanese), docked Victoria, for lumber, 3 a.m.; to leave for Fraser River, 6 p.m.
 Tathiyus (British), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from China and Japan, 5 a.m.
 Princess Maquinna (Canadian), leaving Kyuquot, northbound from Victoria, 7 a.m.
 Snohomish (Canadian), abeam Victoria, bound Union Bay, 8:30 a.m.
 Empress of Japan (British), due Victoria, from Orient ports and Honolulu, Saturday, 8 a.m.
 President Jefferson (American), to sail from Victoria, for Orient ports, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
 Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 8:30 p.m.
 Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 2:10 p.m.
 Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
 St. Francis leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 8:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
 Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
 St. Francis leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:15 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACOSTIA
 Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Anacostia, 4:45 a.m.
SALE SPRING ISLAND
 Mr. Cy Peak leaves Saanich Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
 Mr. Cy Peak leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.
BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY
 Mr. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9:10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.
 Mr. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
WEST COAST
 St. Francis leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
 St. Francis leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 8:45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5:45 a.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 5:45 a.m.

Western Air Route Starts Next Week

Trans-Canada Air Lines Will Carry Mail From Winnipeg to Vancouver

OTTAWA (CP)—Big developments in aviation are in store for Canada this year, according to Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister. He told the House of Commons Thursday night the prospects for bringing the Trans-Canada Air Lines into operation. Announcements, made in connection with the passage of estimates for civil aviation included: The Trans-Canada Airway between Winnipeg and Vancouver will start carrying mail about March 1 and passengers a little later.

Operations from Montreal to Vancouver will begin about July 1. Coast-to-coast operations from Moncton to Vancouver and back may be looked for within the present year.

Inside of 16 months or two years the principal Maritime Province cities of Halifax, Saint John and Charlottetown will be linked with the Trans-Canada eastern terminus by feeder lines.

The Trans-Atlantic air service to be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways will probably be carrying mail across the ocean within the present year.

Canadian planes and Canadian pilots will operate the Trans-Canada section of the proposed British round the world air service when it is in operation.

Mr. Howe obtained second reading of a bill to permit the Trans-Canada Air Lines to acquire Canada's share of the capital stock in the proposed Trans-Atlantic venture. The service will be owned jointly by Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Ireland and Newfoundland or corporations designated by the governments.

So far as the feeder services were concerned, he said he believed private interests could operate them best, but if public operation was desired he was prepared to undertake it.

St. Francis Chapel of Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., is a shrine for aviators. It contains aviation medals, insignia, and replicas of medals and trophies which have been awarded for distinguished flying.

Tourists Like English Flavor

But So Far No One Here Says Petrol for Gasoline, George Warren Says

VANCOUVER (CP)—George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, told the Junior Board of Trade here yesterday of reactions of United States visitors to the bureau's efforts to feature the "English atmosphere" of Victoria.

Explaining the bureau had persuaded captains of ferries crossing from Anacortes, Wash., to Victoria to blow the ship's whistle every time they crossed the international boundary, he said.

"Invariably passengers inquired the reason for the blast. When informed they were in Canadian waters, they always looked over the rail, as though expecting to see the water a different color."

Serving of afternoon tea, encouraging of replicas of English inns and use of characteristic English words "give the American visitor a thrill when he steps over the international boundary," he said.

"We have been trying, so far unsuccessfully, to persuade oil companies to call service stations 'petrol stations,'" he continued.

The speaker expressed gratification that the British Columbia government, "for the first time," had decided to promote tourist development.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six hundred tons of Oriental peanut oil arrived today on the motorship Dinteldyk from Hull. It was the second heavy shipment of the oil to come here by way of Europe.

Because of unsettled conditions in the Orient, peanuts are now being shipped to the United Kingdom and Belgium, where the oil is extracted and the product is distributed to world markets.

Motorship Tolken of the round-the-world service of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company was at New Westminster yesterday.

Empire Stevedoring Company reported the vessel will shift here Saturday and will sail that day directly for Australia.

R. O. Campney, chairman of the National Harbors Board, will not arrive here for the annual spring inspection trip until the middle of March, it was learned here today.

Canadian Transport Company reported yesterday the Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga will sail from here April 7 for Montreal. She will be on the regular service of the Vancouver St. Lawrence Line.

March 16 Ss. Anglo-Indian will sail from Vancouver for St. John, N.B.

DIES IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK (CP)—George Taylor, 70, retired Canadian Pacific Railway Company employee, died here yesterday, two weeks after he suffered a hip injury in a fall on a street.

Born in Scotland he came here 33 years ago.

He is survived by a widow and two sons: Dr. James Taylor at the University of Toronto, and William here.

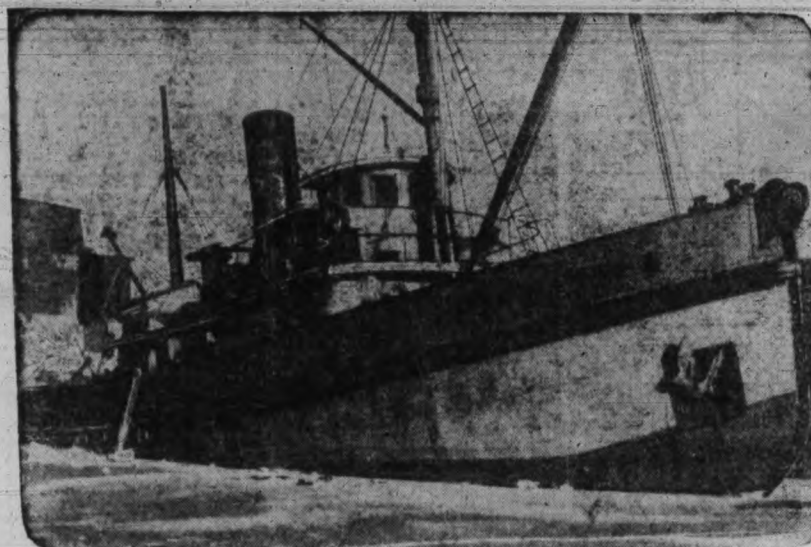
Private funeral services will be held in Cranbrook tomorrow.

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Rheumatism first attacked this old lady in 1931, and gradually spread from her arms to other parts of her body. Then she started to take Kruschen Salts, and now she sends the following letter in her own handwriting: "I have suffered from rheumatism since 1931. At first, I felt acute pain in both arms. I could not sleep for pain. It grew worse, and gradually crept down to the tips of my fingers. Next it reached my knees and ankles, which made me quite helpless for a long period. A friend recommended me to take Kruschen Salts. I find they do me more good than any other medicine. Liniment or ointment I ever used. This is my own writing, though I am in my 84th year." (Mrs.) H. The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are often caused by deposits of needle-pointed uric acid crystals in the muscles and joints. Kruschen Salts stimulate your liver and kidneys to healthy, regular action, and assist them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is frequently the cause of your suffering. (Adv.)

Heading for the Niagara Ice Jam



The sturdy vessel Salvage Princess is shown as she pushed her way through heavy ice to the mouth of the Niagara River, where she crushed the ice jams.

At World Ports

Arrivals: New York, Feb. 24—Bergensfjord, Bergen; Europa, Bremen; Gdynia, Feb. 22, Scan-york, New York; Liverpool, Feb. 24, American Importer, New York; Cobb, Feb. 24, President Harding, New York; Rio Janeiro, Feb. 24, American Legion, New York; London, Feb. 23, Antonia, New York.

Sailed: Auckland, Feb. 22—Niagara for Victoria, B.C.; Manila, Feb. 21, President Grant, Victoria, B.C.; New York, Feb. 24, Deutschland, Hamburg; Southampton and Cherbourg, Feb. 23, Berengaria, New York; Barry, Feb. 23, Arlington Court for Portland, Ore.; Singapore, Feb. 23, Hoegh Silverlight, San Francisco; Nordenham, Feb. 22, St. Stephen, Los Angeles; Yokohama, Feb. 22, Langlegorse, Vancouver.

Arrivals: New York, Feb. 24—Vinn from Los Angeles; Texan, San Francisco; Liverpool, Feb. 23, British Columbia Express, Portland, Ore.; Belawan Deli, Feb. 23, Silvermaple, San Francisco; Manila, Feb. 22, Michigan, Portland, Ore.

Panama Canal, Feb. 24 (AP)—Passed east: Wildwood, Port Angeles for New York; Canadian (Br.) Iquique for Norfolk and New York.

Passed west: Tregenna, Norfolk for Portland, Ore., and Ireland.

Her destination was given as the Orient. She is lifting about 500,000 feet at Ogden Point.

King Brothers expect the Stensby for Sunday morning and the Daldorch Monday morning.

The Blue Funnel liner Tathiyus did not call at Victoria, inbound from the Orient, this voyage, but passed in the distance early this morning on her way to Vancouver.

Ss. Empress of Japan will be at the Rithet piers in the morning, inbound from the Orient and Honolulu, and in the late afternoon Ss. President Jefferson will sail for Japan, China and the Philippine Islands.

Wider U.S. Rail Pension Scheme

WASHINGTON (AP)—A high United States administration official suggested today that special pensions be added to the railroad retirement system, to take care of older workers who lose their jobs when railroads merge.

These pensions, he said informally, might allay organized labor's fear of loss of livelihood and thereby facilitate consolidations designed to save money.

The present Railroad Retirement Act provides pensions for employees of over 65, or over 60 in the case of workers with 30 years' service.

The direct means of accomplishing mergers to end what President Roosevelt has called "wasteful competition" may be discussed at a White House conference within the next week or two.

DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK—Directors of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on the capital stock, payable April 15 to stock of record March 15.

The payment, aggregating about \$42,000,000 will go to approximately 640,000 stockholders, scattered all over the world.

The dividend is the same as has been paid by the company each quarter since 1921.

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION

Standing—Toronto, won 19, lost 12, tied 8, points 46.

Points—Drillon, Toronto, 19 goals, 23 assists, 42 points.

Goals—Drillon, 19.

Assists—Drillon, 23.

Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 65 minutes.

Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 6.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Standing—Boston, won 26, lost 9, tied 5, points 57.

Points—Dillon, Rangers, 20 goals, 16 assists, 36 points.

Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 20.

Assists—Watson, Rangers, 22.

Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 66 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 8.

NEW VESSELS GIVEN NAMES

Minesweepers For Esquimalt Will Be Christened Nootka and Comox

The minesweepers being built for the Canadian Government at the Yarrow plant in Esquimalt harbor and in North Vancouver will be named Nootka and Comox, according to an announcement from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

These two minesweepers will be stationed at Esquimalt, and will be under the jurisdiction of the navy.

The two similar ships for the Atlantic coast will be christened Fundy and Gaspe.

The ships will be used for training of permanent forces and reserve naval personnel, and for minesweeping and minelaying training duty.

Each will be 150 feet in length and will be equipped with 950-horsepower engines.

Work at the Yarrow plant on one of the new vessels is going steadily ahead, and before long will take shape. It is expected she will be finished at the end of this year and will be ready for launching next spring.

It will be the first launching of a vessel of any size in either Victoria or Esquimalt for some years.

The new ships for Esquimalt will honor two famous names on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island.

Nootka was discovered and named by Capt. James Cook in April, 1778. It is an Indian name.

Comox is the abbreviated Indian name of Comuckthway, which means plenty, abundance or riches, the surrounding district having been noted, among the Indians, for its abundance of berries and game.

The first settlers arrived there from Victoria in 1862 aboard Her Majesty's gunboat Grappler.

To protect citrus fruit trees on cool nights a Californian has invented a large wind machine that covers them with warm air drawn from an oven on the ground.

Amateur radio operators have succeeded in transmitting messages across the United States on waves only five meters in length and using only one watt of power.

New Crop Control Payments in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers who comply with the new United States crop control program this year will receive a government subsidy of 12 cents a bushel on their wheat and 24 cents a pound on their cotton, Agricultural Department officials decided tentatively today.

The subsidies would be paid from the \$5,000,000,000 fund which Congress is authorized to appropriate for benefits to farmers diverting land from soil depleting to soil-building crops.

This year's farm program inaugurates a new method of making payments to co-operating growers. Last year they were paid on the basis of the amount of land they diverted from the major soil-depleting crops.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Tells Safe, Simple Way to Treat and Relieve at Home

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily perform in your own home at little cost. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

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